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ANIMAL INVASION: WHY CAN'T WE JUST GET ALONG?

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After a brawl with four raccoons, Dawn Dull was left with bandaged wrists and a wounded dog, Cody.

Gang of raccoons sends woman, dog to hospital

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AN EARLY morning raccoon attack Sunday left a Carmel woman and her dog wounded, with weeks of treatment ahead.

Dawn Dull, general manager of the Vagabond House Inn on Dolores Street, let her Samoyed, Cody, into the back yard after he became restless around 2 a.m. Sept. 14.

"I know that means there's a raccoon in the yard, and he won't settle down until he goes out and chases it away," she said, adding that one is typically no problem for her 50-pound canine to handle.

"All of a sudden he started screaming and yelling," she said. Dull ran out to find Cody partially stuck in the fence and under attack from four or five raccoons. "I grabbed him and pulled him back through the fence, and then I started grabbing raccoons."

In the course of the melee, the raccoons inflicted deep bites and scratches to both Dull's hands, her hip and her legs. Back inside, she called 911, and emergency medical technicians arrived on scene to bandage the worst of her wounds.

"I didn't even know about the bites on my

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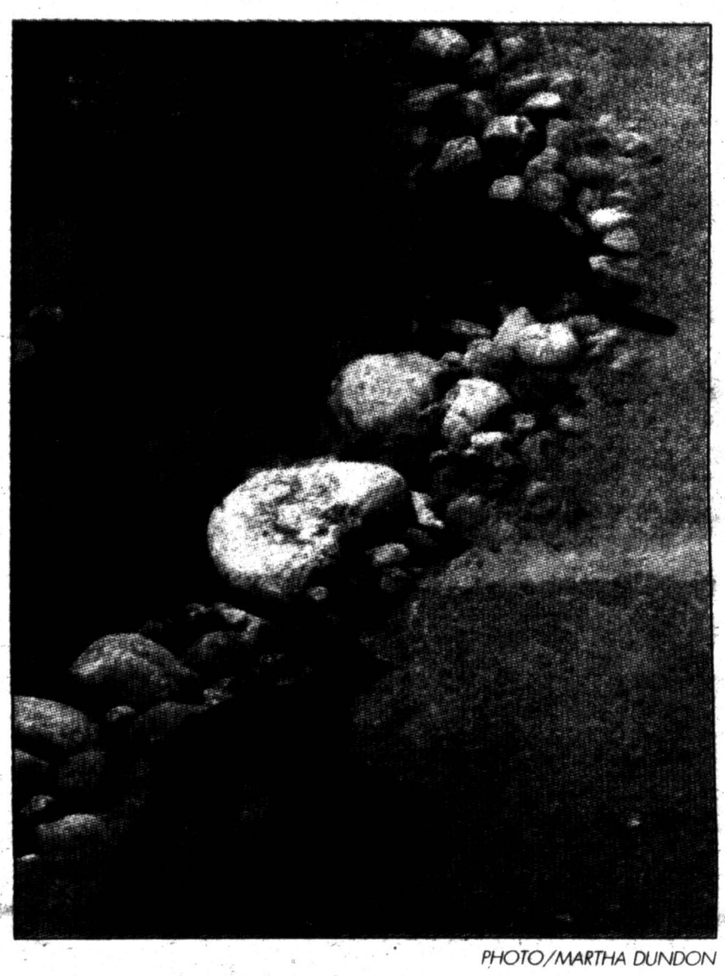

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Rian Dundon, whose mother Martha photographed two lion cubs drinking at a pond in her Carmel Valley Village yard, said one of the two was reportedly found dead later, possibly of starvation since its body was "very skinny and scraggly."

Big cats' visits startle village

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A MOUNTAIN lion and her cubs have been making frequent appearances in Carmel Valley Village, and many small pets have gone missing, but a state fish and game warden is advising residents to be careful, not fearful.

"There's nothing to make me perceive an imminent threat to public safety," said warden Barry Ceccon, who lives just east of the village. "Carmel Valley is definitely mountain lion country, and this time of year we tend to have more lion sightings because everything in the hills is dried up, so they come down to the river."

Over the past few weeks, Ceccon has received calls from Lower Circle residents who have encountered the

*See **LIONS** page 6A*

Potter launches reelection bid

By PAUL MILLER

WITH SURPRISING opposition from a Salinas Valley businessman and a Pacific Grove City Councilwoman, supervisor Dave Potter is gearing up for a tough reelection campaign. But he's off to a strong start, with endorsements from some of the Monterey Peninsula's leading political figures.

"I think Dave has done a damn good job in a very tough district," said Monterey Mayor Dan Albert. "He understands the importance of environmental issues, and he's also aware of economic realities."

Former Pacific Grove Mayor Sandy Koffman was equally enthusiastic about Potter's reelection. "When I was term-limited out, some people said I should run for supervisor," Koffman said. "But as long as Dave is in office, I can sleep at night."

Potter will be seeking a third term representing the 5th District, which was extended eastward after the 2000 census to include several communities on Highway 68 and River Road. The district, Monterey County's largest, stretches from Big Sur to the suburbs of Salinas.

Steve Collins, a business consultant who lives in Las Palmas Ranch, announced last month he'd try to unseat Potter. Collins' campaign chairmen are Monterey realtor Jeff Davi, whom Potter defeated in 1996, and Basil Mills, CEO of Mills Farms. Collins has the backing of some the county's big agricultural groups.

Susan Goldbeck, in her first year as a Pacific Grove city council member, has also said she'll run against Potter. The three will square off in the primary next March. If nobody gets more than 50 percent, the top two vote-getters will be on the ballot in November 2004.

*See **POTTER** page 11A*

OFFSPRING OF WORLD'S OLDEST TREE BABIED IN PEBBLE BEACH NURSERY

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CHAMPION Tree Project — which visited Carmel two years ago to clone the nation's largest Monterey pine tree — returns next month to offer locals a glimpse of a tiny seedling that is the offspring of the world's oldest known tree, 4,769-year-old Methuselah.

David Milarch, one of the founders of the Champion Tree project, will be at Mission Ranch at 6 p.m. Oct. 2 to show off the progeny of the ancient bristlecone pine.

Sharing the seedling with the public is a way of saying thanks to Carmel, a community that has figured prominently in the group's work to replicate the largest trees of each species, Milarch said.

Though Methuselah lives on in the Inyo National Forest along the California Nevada border, its numerous offspring were grown in Pebble Beach.

Milarch's son, Jared, retrieved cuttings and pine cones from Methuselah during an expedition last October. While attempts to produce clones from the cuttings failed, a Monterey nurseryman was able to help the venerable tree accomplish the next best thing — simple procreation.

Bill Werner, who specializes in propagating trees, grew more than a dozen baby Methuselahs, using seeds extracted from the pine cones. Those seedlings, about 3 inches tall, are not clones because they likely contain the genetic material from Methuselah and another pine tree.

It is possible that some of the seeds were self-pollinated by Methuselah, though the genetic testing necessary to con-

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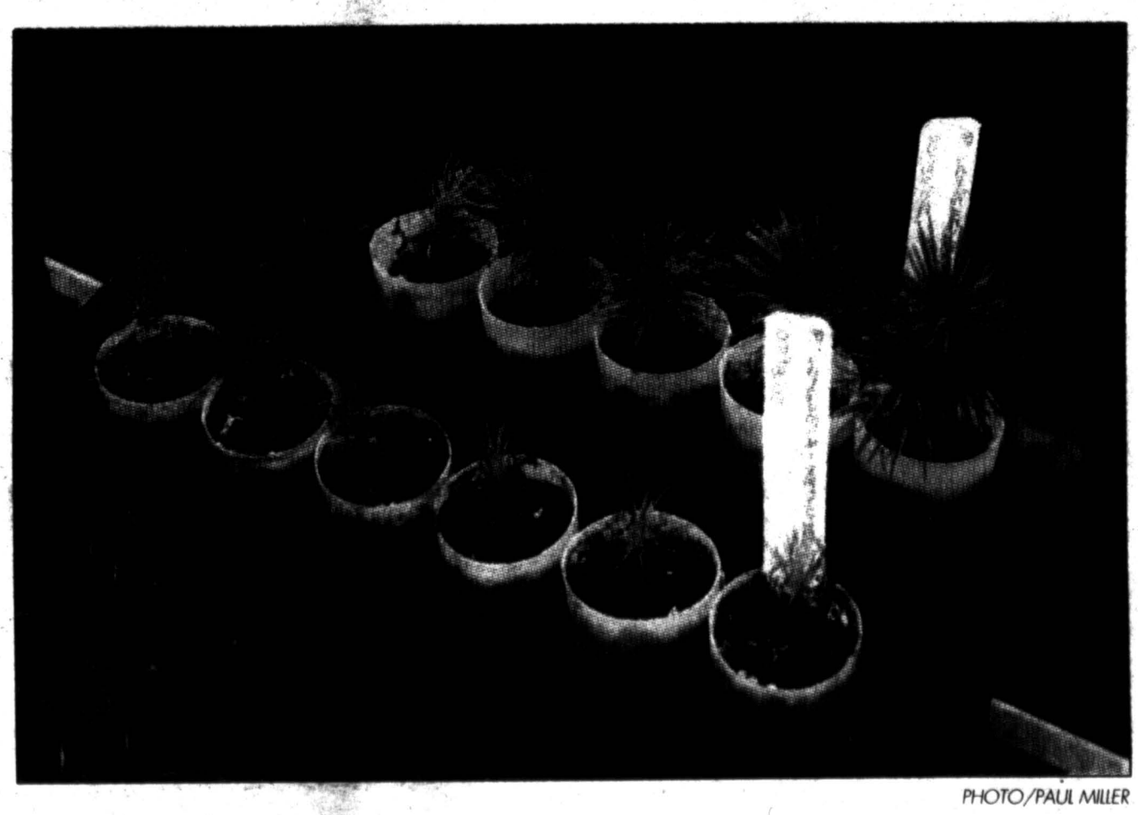

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Their dad is more than 4,000 years old, and these seedlings in a Pebble Beach Co. greenhouse are getting the VIP treatment as part of a project to perpetuate their outstanding genes.

'Refinement group' no more — *Supervisors want to speed up adoption of general plan*

By PAUL MILLER and REGAN CAREY

AFTER 10 weeks of wrestling over procedural issues, while hardly scratching the surface of what it was supposed to do, the Monterey County General Plan Refinement Group was put out of its misery by the board of supervisors this week.

After hearing two hours of public testimony largely in favor of letting the group continue, the board voted instead to dissolve it, "with grateful thanks." Supervisor Lou Calcagno, who was responsible for creating the group in the first place, cast the deciding vote to get rid of it.

"I didn't get out of the refinement group what I wanted," Calcagno acknowledged. But he said its efforts weren't completely wasted. "The seeds are there that the group planted, and they're still growing."

The county's general plan — a blueprint for development over the next 20 years — will now be sent back to the planning commission with possible adoption by supervisors early next year.

Supervisor Edith Johnsen, who is not running for reelection next year, was especially interested in accelerating the general plan timetable.

"It keeps slipping and slipping and slipping and I'm worried it'll go beyond the end of my term," she said at the Sept. 16 meeting in Salinas.

"General plans aren't like fine wine. They don't get better with age," said supervisor Dave Potter, lamenting the fact that the plan has already been under discussion for four years.

Johnsen and Potter joined Calcagno in voting to get rid of the refinement group, which cost the county more than $67,000. Chairman Fernando Armenta and supervisor Butch Lindley voted to let it continue.

The night before it was put out of business, the refinement group took its first substantive step when it recommended guidelines for affordable housing in the unincorporated parts of the county.

But the week before, the group showed why it had tried the patience of county officials by again engaging in a lengthy debate about the definition of "consensus."

Formerly the group understood consensus to require unanimity — which meant it could not move on from an issue or make a recommendation unless it received a vote of all thumbs up or sideways — a thumbs up meaning "yes" and a sideways thumb meaning "I can live with it." Any thumbs-down votes prevented an issue from going forward.

Debate on the subject began with several members of the group insisting that when the board of supervisors asked for consensus, it did not necessarily mean unanimity. One member had even researched the dictionary definition of consensus, which he reported as being a "general agreement" and stressed that it was not defined as "unanimous agreement."

William Silva, from the Salinas Valley Builders Exchange, said the refinement group's role was not to create policy but to make recommendations, and therefore a majority vote with an accompanying minority report would be sufficient.

Mike Caplin, representing the Big Sur Coast Property Owners Association, held out adamantly against instituting a simple majority vote, saying that it would allow the group to "blow through issues" without adequate dialogue.

Several voiced their agreement that a definition of consensus based on unanimity was essential, including Mike Johnston of the Monterey Bay Central Labor Council, who asserted that "It forces us to listen to each other."

The debate continued, with some arguing that losing the word "consensus" altogether might make things easier. In the end, after two hours of at times very technical dis-

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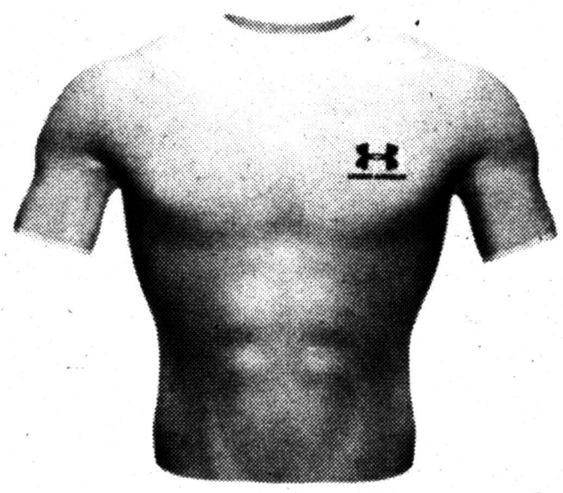
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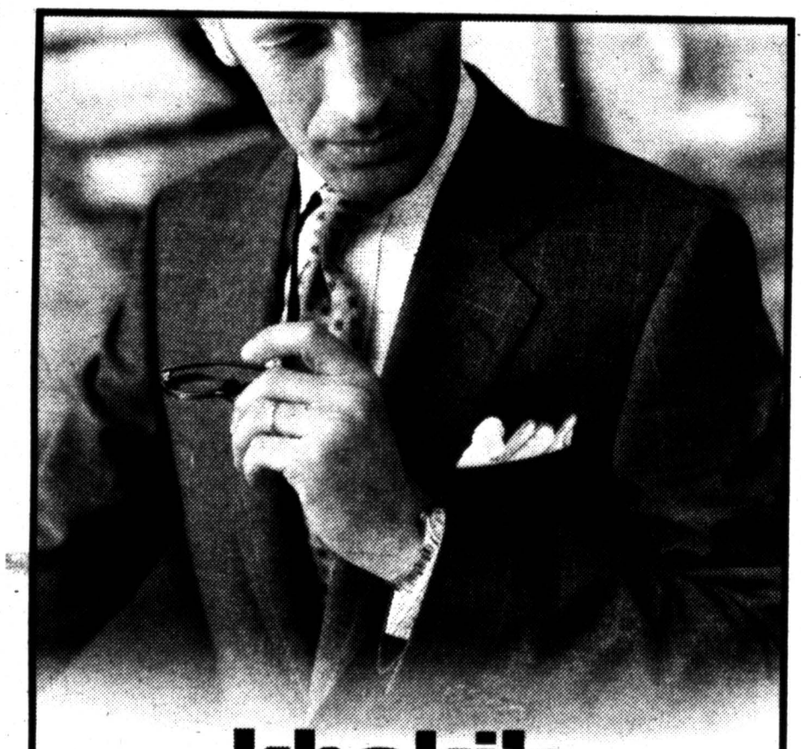
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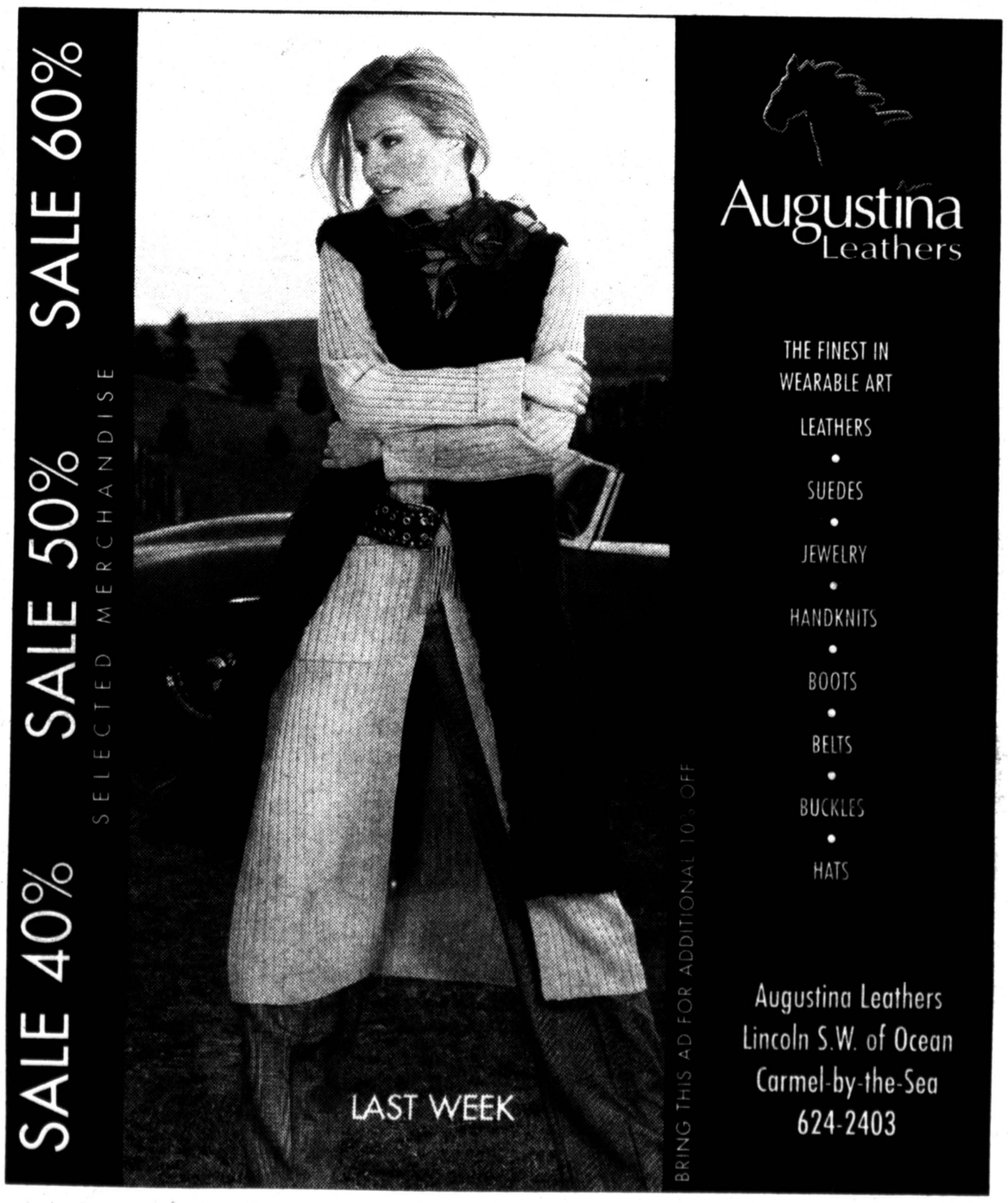

Council considers coastal plan

THE CITY Council held a special meeting Thursday afternoon to discuss Carmel's Coastal Implementation Plan — a 450-page volume which will provide the backbone of the city's Local Coastal Program.

Once the California Coastal Commission certifies the LCP, the city will regain control over building projects by having the authority to issue coastal development permits. Since 1976, the coastal commission has had veto power over most projects in the city.

The council approved the first draft of the implementation plan nearly two years ago, but the document had to undergo significant revision when the coastal commission certified the Coastal Land Use Plan this summer, principal planner Brian Roseth told the council Sept. 18.

After the council sends the implementation plan to the coastal commission for review, it will return with changes and another round of hearings before the planning commission and city council. Following the council's adoption, the CIP will become law — probably sometime next year.

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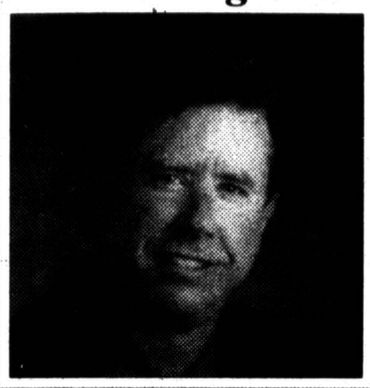

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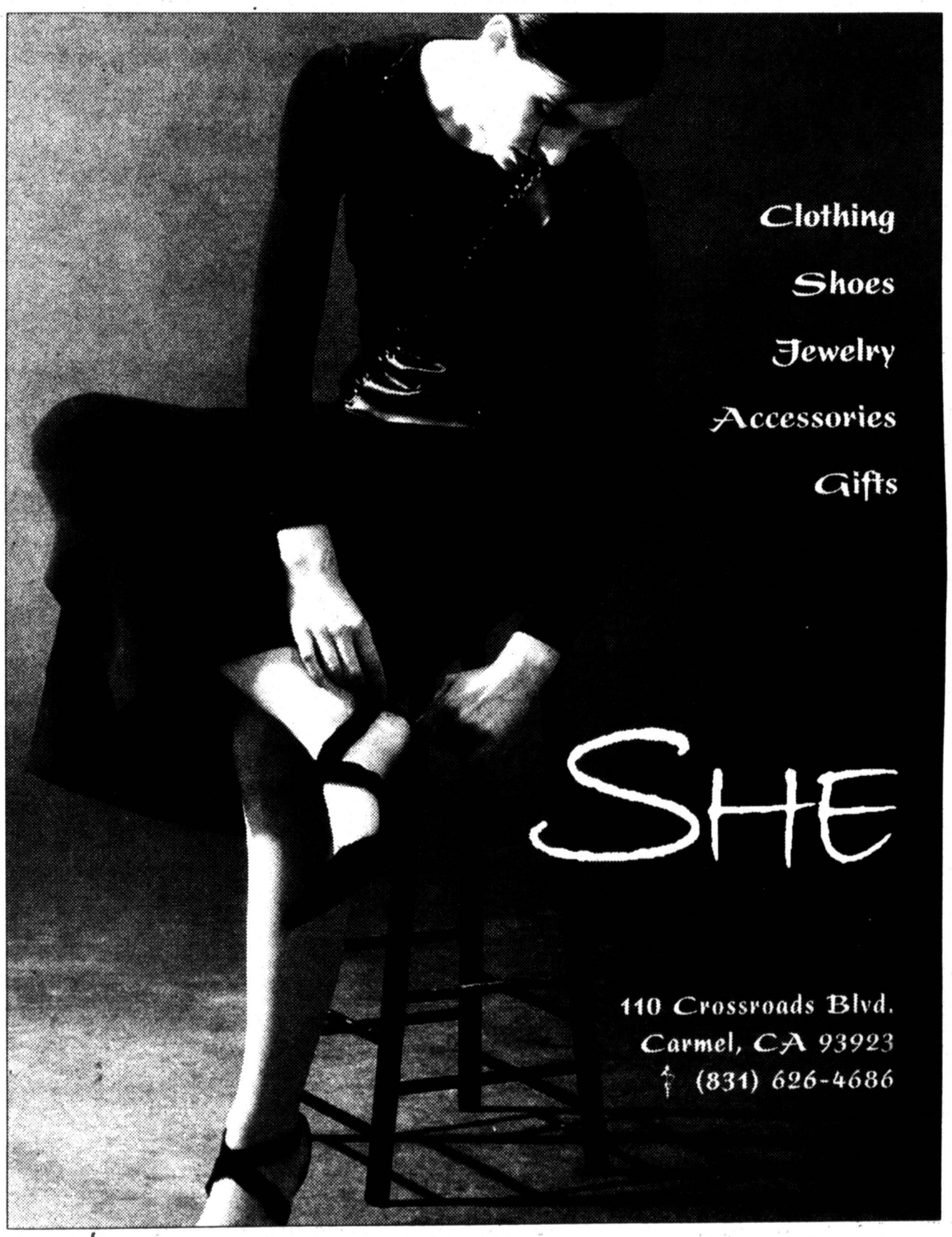

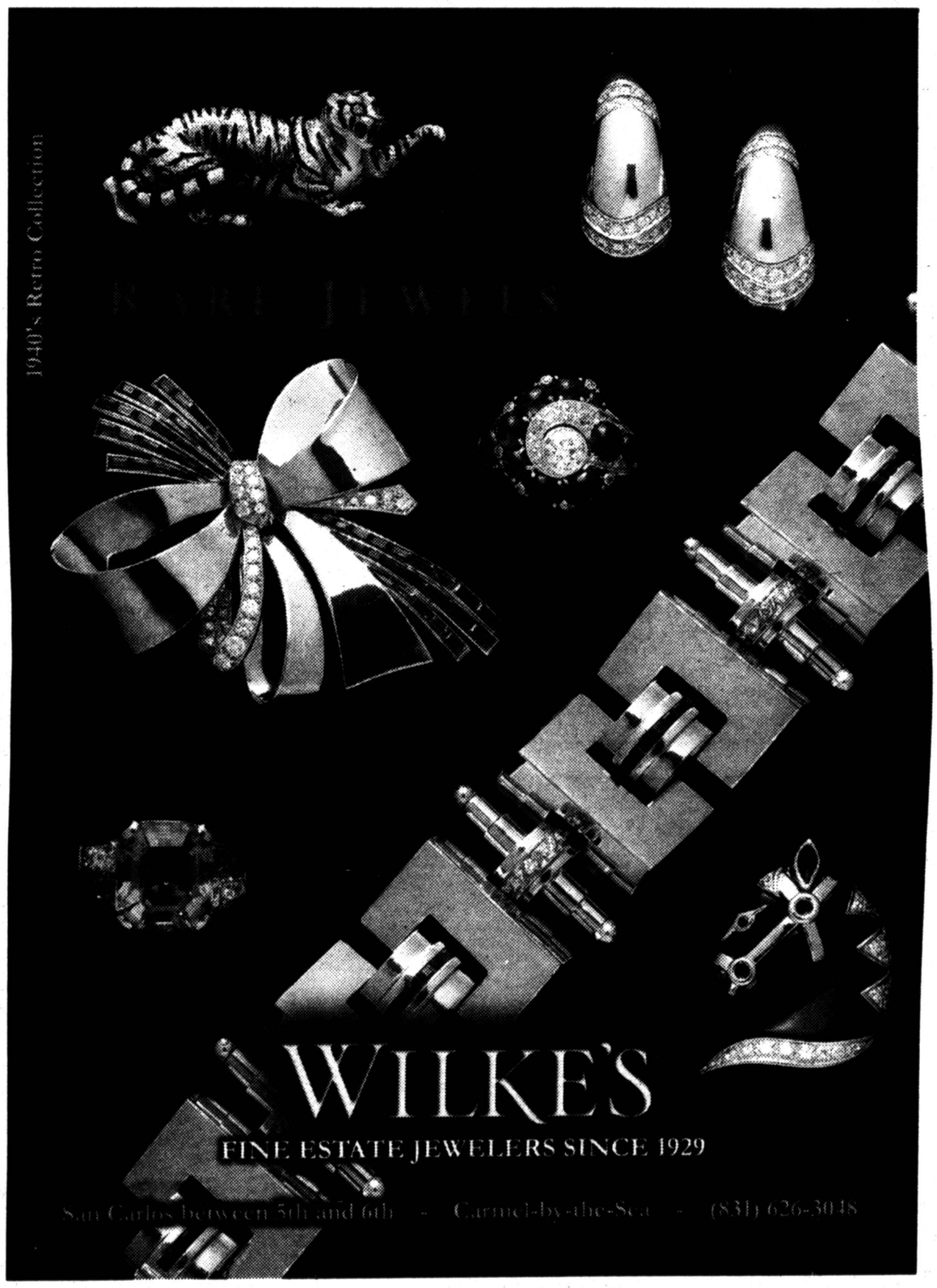
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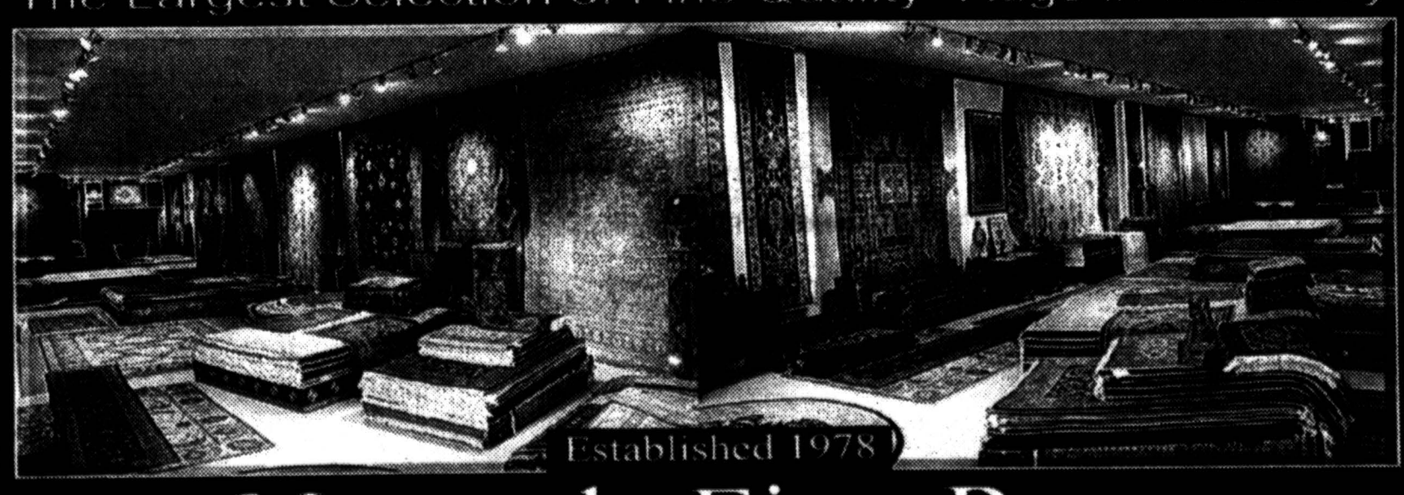

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Police & Sheriff's Log

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HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lincoln resident reported an injured short-haired black male cat with a red collar in her yard. The cat was captured and transported to the station and then to emergency veterinary service in Monterey. County animal control was faxed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a loose dog in the Casanova area who barked at the subject. Subject feels threatened while she walks on this street. Animal control has had contact with the owner. The dog was impounded and then returned to the owner with a warning. On this date, a courtesy notice was left at the residence of the suspected owner of the dog.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Antonio resident reported a squirrel came into her house through an open door. The house was checked and no squirrel was located. Squirrel possible escaped through an open window.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident at Ocean and Carmelo reported finding a kitten in front of his home. Contact made and the kitten was taken on an area check of the neighborhood. Owner

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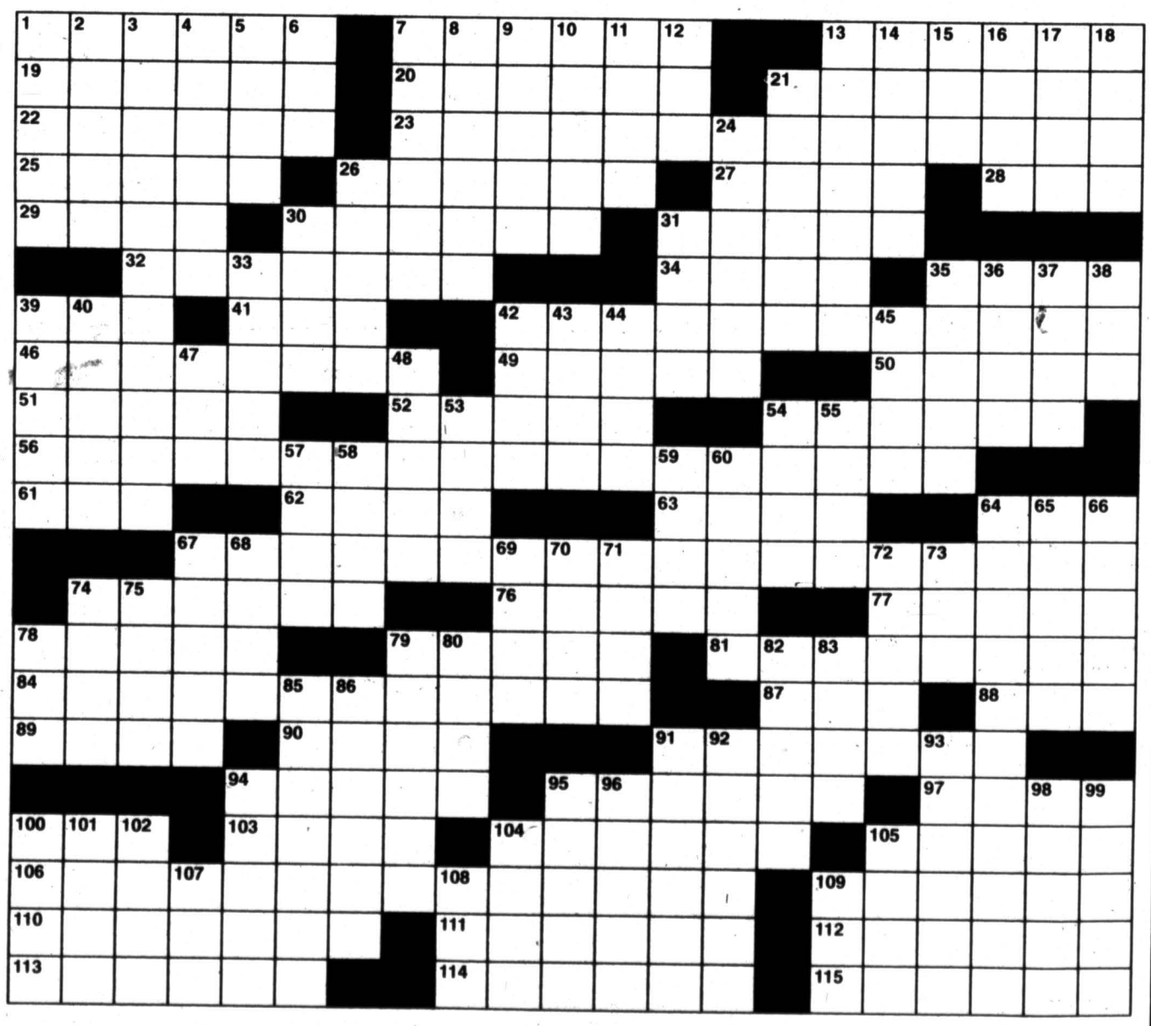

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103 Abbr. in a library catalog
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109 Turn red, perhaps
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10 Faux shirt
11 Expressions of relief
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13 Relative of a Camry
14 Figurative comeuppance
15 "Wheel of Fortune" request
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18 Gray, in a way
21 Arrive
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26 Silas of the Continental Congress
30 Put back
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36 "Momo" author Michael
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109 Biz boss: Abbr.

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Inspectors: No sign of meth poison

By MARY BROWNFIELD

DESPITE SUSPICION that a neighbor had been dumping chemicals from his alleged methamphetamine lab on the property around his Carmel Knolls home, the county environmental health department found no evidence Wednesday of contaminated soil there. But neighbors are still worried that 47-year-old Michael Ford, arrested Sept. 6 for having the drug lab in his bedroom, dumped hazardous chemicals somewhere nearby.

"During the winter rainy season, we get springs sprouting up all over the place, and if this stuff has gotten into the groundwater, it could be quite dangerous," said homeowners association board member Bob Evans, who lives a few doors away from the house Ford shares with his 82-year-old mother. "Obviously if the guy was doing what he [allegedly] was doing, he dumped the chemicals somewhere."

An investigator on the case who wished to remain unnamed said he was contacted by several neighbors who fear the land nearby may be contaminated.

"They have legitimate concerns," he said, prior to the health department's inspection. Whenever a meth lab is discovered, the state Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement collects any materials believed to be contaminated and has them hauled away, according to the detective. The health department then surveys the area for signs of dumping.

Using a cocktail of corrosive and flammable chemicals, methamphetamine production is inherently dangerous.

"Just with the use of those materials, there could be a problem," said Jon Jennings, who runs the hazardous materials/solid waste branch of the county environmental health department. "In the production of the drugs they're trying to produce illegally, these people produce waste they need to get rid of, and they are usually not the most environmentally conscious people."

As a result, the waste is often buried in pits in the ground, abandoned in buckets by the side of the road or in ditches, or dumped down drains where it reaches sewers or septic tanks.

The chemicals can eventually migrate into groundwater used for drinking, and always require some level of cleanup, from excavation and dumping to purifying the soil and water table below.

Jennings said an inspector found no evidence of discarded chemicals after he walked the site for several hours Sept. 17 searching for indicators such as discolored

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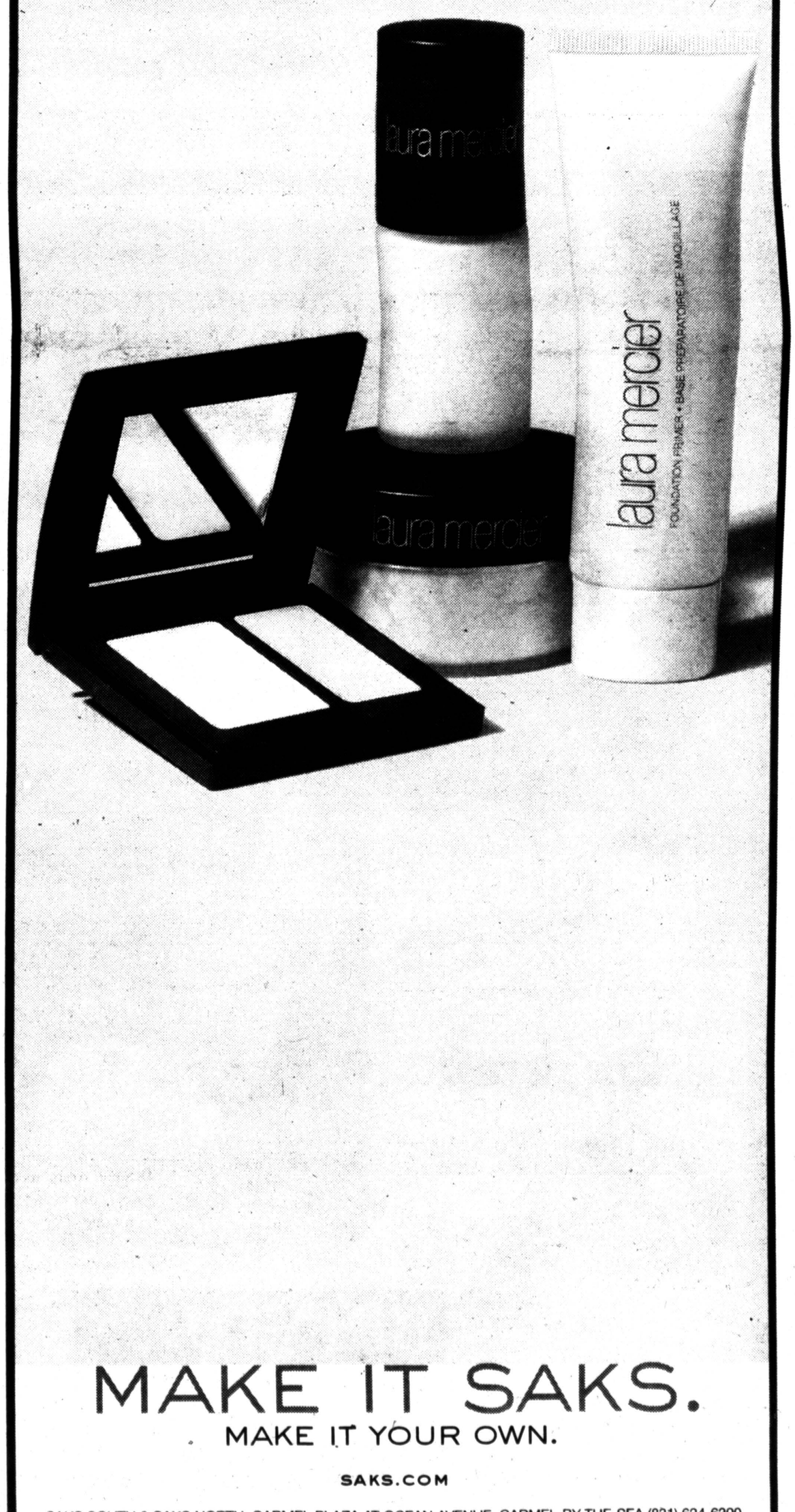

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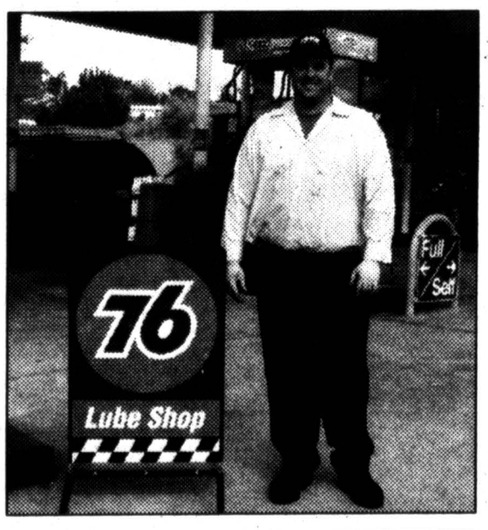

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LIONS

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big cat and her cubs, including a couple who observed the young lions drinking from a pond in their yard.

"There have been a few cases where someone has come home and the lion was in front of their house," Ceccon said. People are sometimes fearful when the large predator gives them a good, long look before sauntering off, but according to the warden, "That's typically what they do. They don't scramble off like other animals, because they are at the top of the food chain."

There are an estimated 6,000 mountain lions *(Felis concolor)* in the state. Also known as the cougar, panther or puma, a full-grown male California mountain lion can be more than 8 feet long from nose to tail and weigh up to 150 pounds. Females reach 7 feet in length and weigh up to 90 pounds.

In 1994, a woman who was jogging alone near Sacramento and a hiker in San Diego County were killed by mountain lions. They were the first such deaths in the state in 85 years.

Several Carmel Valley residents whose small pets are missing have recently contacted Ceccon.

Recognizing that "some people are more comfortable with the the fact that there are lions around there than others," he is trying to assuage people's fear by advising them how to handle their wild feline neighbors:

■ "In general, you need to keep your pets in at night. If house cats are out wandering around, they're going to be preyed upon by mountain lions, bobcats, you name it."

■ "Keep an eye on your children, especially small children playing outside in the early morning or late evening."

■ "Don't feed wildlife, and if you're feeding your animals outside, bring the food back in. "

■ "If you go outdoors at night, make sure you use outside lights and make a little bit of noise, so you're not going to surprise a lion."

The fish and game website advises fighting back if attacked by a mountain lion. A hiker in Southern California used a rock to fend off a lion attacking his son, the department said. Other potential victims have fought back using sticks, hats, jackets, garden tools and their bare hands.

"Since a mountain lion usually tries to bite the head or neck, try to remain standing and face the attacking animal," the website advises.

Since lions are more visible during hot summer and fall months, Ceccon suspects they will retreat into the hills when winter rolls around.

RACCOONS

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legs then, because the other injuries hurt so badly."

Cody was bitten on his left paw and on both legs.

"Since his shots were all current, all he has to do is take antibiotics," Dull said. "But I had shots everywhere."

In addition to taking a rabies shot in one arm and a tetanus shot in the other, her Sunday morning hospital visit included painful shots directly in her cuts and scratches.

Wednesday she returned to have her lacerations stitched and received her second rabies shot. She will get one shot a week for the next three weeks.

A quick healer with an apparently high pain threshold, Dull said the injuries suffered by her and Cody could have been worse. "They could have gone for his face, or for my face."

The incident reinforced Dull's opinion that raccoons are an increasing problem. She recently saw a mother and three juveniles attempting to raid a dumpster at the inn she manages across the street.

"I realize they have a right to live here, too, but they're taking over," she said, adding that the Sunday morning attack was the third involving dogs on her street in the past year.

Dull leaves no food in her yard that might attract intruders, but "they are using the fence as a highway, and they were there again last night," she said. "All I could do was turn on the lights and chuck rocks, which is not totally effective."

Carmel's animal control officer, Cindi Mitchell, met with Dull to discuss how she might keep the animals out, including making the fence more difficult to traverse, boarding up open spaces underneath the deck and shed, and banding the trees with steel to make them impossible to climb.

Dull is a tenant, and probably won't be able to follow all the recommendations. Nor has she decided to trap the raccoons, which is legal.

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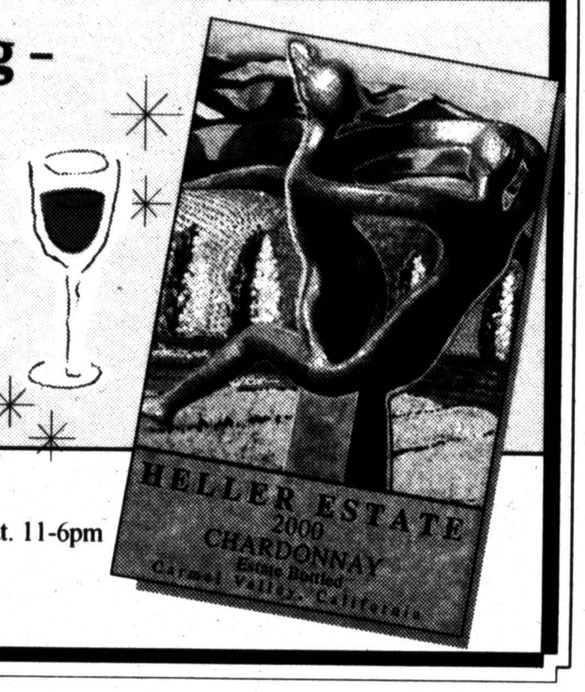

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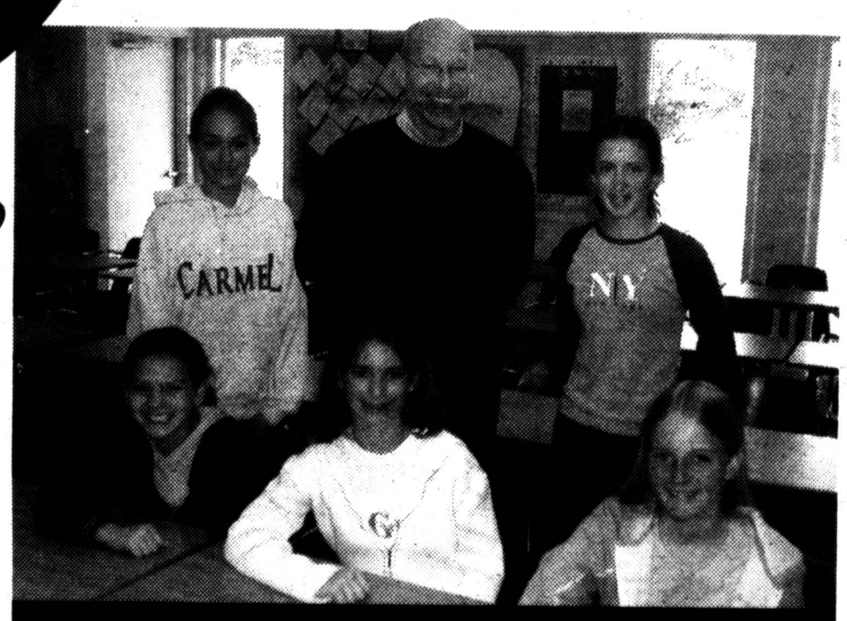

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Despite delay, reclaimed water may flow in PB

By PAUL MILLER

MORE THAN three years after it was first proposed, a Pebble Beach Company plan to increase the use of recycled water on golf courses in Del Monte Forest seems headed for approval by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District — much to the delight of the Pebble Beach homeowners group.

"It's frustrating that it's taken so long, because the proposal seems like such a win-win situation," said Jim Nero, president of the board of directors of the Del Monte Forest Property Owners association. "In the end, if it's approved, we'll all be very grateful."

His enthusiasm stems from the fact that the reclamation plant, by reducing the use of drinking water for irrigation, would free up some of that water for use by owners of vacant lots (there are about 140 scattered throughout Pebble Beach) and for remodels at existing homes.

It would also support the local economy by guaranteeing that, even in time of drought, some of the world's most famous golf courses will stay green.

"If they turn brown, you can just see the hotel occupancies going down," said county supervisor Dave Potter, who supports the plan. According to Potter, hotels in his district generate more than 95 percent of the hotel taxes in the entire unincorporated part of Monterey County.

Before 1994, all the water used on golf courses and athletic fields in Del Monte Forest came from the Cal-Am Water Co., which gets most of its water from the Carmel River. Because of concerns over damage to the river environment, the P.B. Co. backed construction of a $34 million facility to turn wastewater at the Carmel sewage treatment plant into irrigation water.

But hopes that the water would eliminate use of drinking water on the golf courses weren't fulfilled when the high mineral content of the water turned the grass yellow.

"It's a problem that has to be solved," said water district

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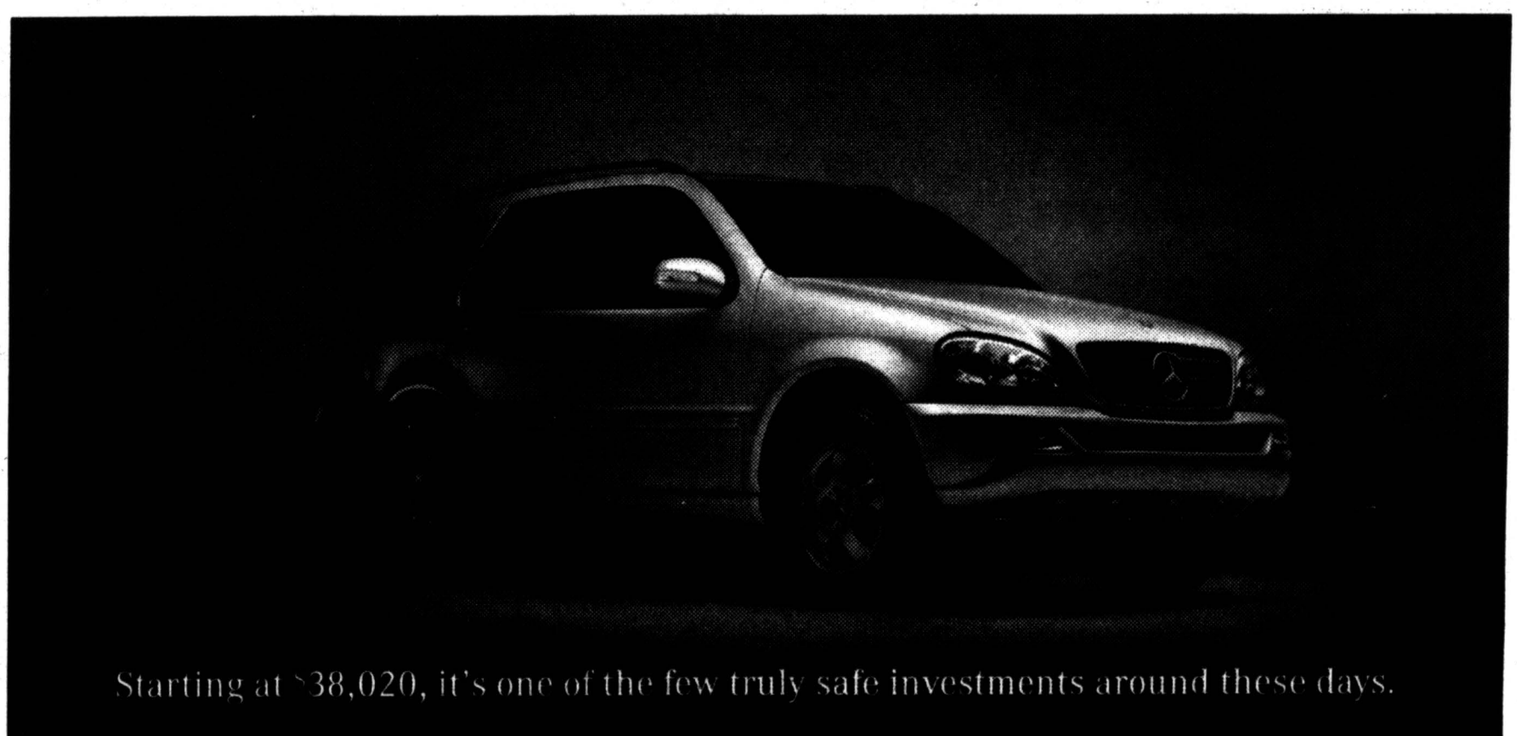
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A TREASURES SALE TO BENEFIT ARTS HABITAT is planned for 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at All Saints Church, Lincoln and Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Arts, books, music, jewelry, crafts, toys, home furnishings. SILENT AUCTION AND BAKE SALE. For information, call 626-6959. FREE. Arts Habitat's mission is to create a place for creating art at Fort Ord.

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FREE SEMINAR ON MEDICARE UPDATES. Carmel Inn for Seniors and Community Care will co-sponsor a free presentation on Medicare Updates with Maree Richards-Benson, Community Care, and Dr. Richard Petty, Alliance on Aging, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the Carmel Inn for Seniors, San Carlos between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel. RSVP: Lin O'Neill: (831) 624-8336.

ST. ANGELA'S CHILDRENS CENTER PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL FALL BARBECUE FESTIVAL. Slated for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, the festival will include a children's carnival and jump house, barbecue and beverages, silent and live auctions, bake sale and music by the Mike Marotta Band. Raffle prizes will be announced throughout the event. Tickets available at the St. Angela's Children's Center office, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, or call Regina Riordan at 659-1634. Admission is $8 for adults and $5 for children. Proceeds help purchase new bicycles for the children's center and will supplement the scholarship program.

MONTEREY COUNTY FILM COMMISSION FOCUS ON FILM LECTURE: "THE ART THAT MADE NEMO." Program features Doug Nichols, art manager who worked with the artists and animators on the highest grossing animated film in history, Pixar Animation Studios' "Finding Nemo." Nichols will speak at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 in the Sister Carlotta Performing Arts Center, Santa Catalina School, Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey. Admission is $15 general; $12 members of the film commission or Monterey Bay Aquarium, senior citizens, students with ID card; and $10 for children under 14. Reservations: call the Film Commission at 646-0910 or go to www.FilmMonterey.org or www.centerstageticketing.com

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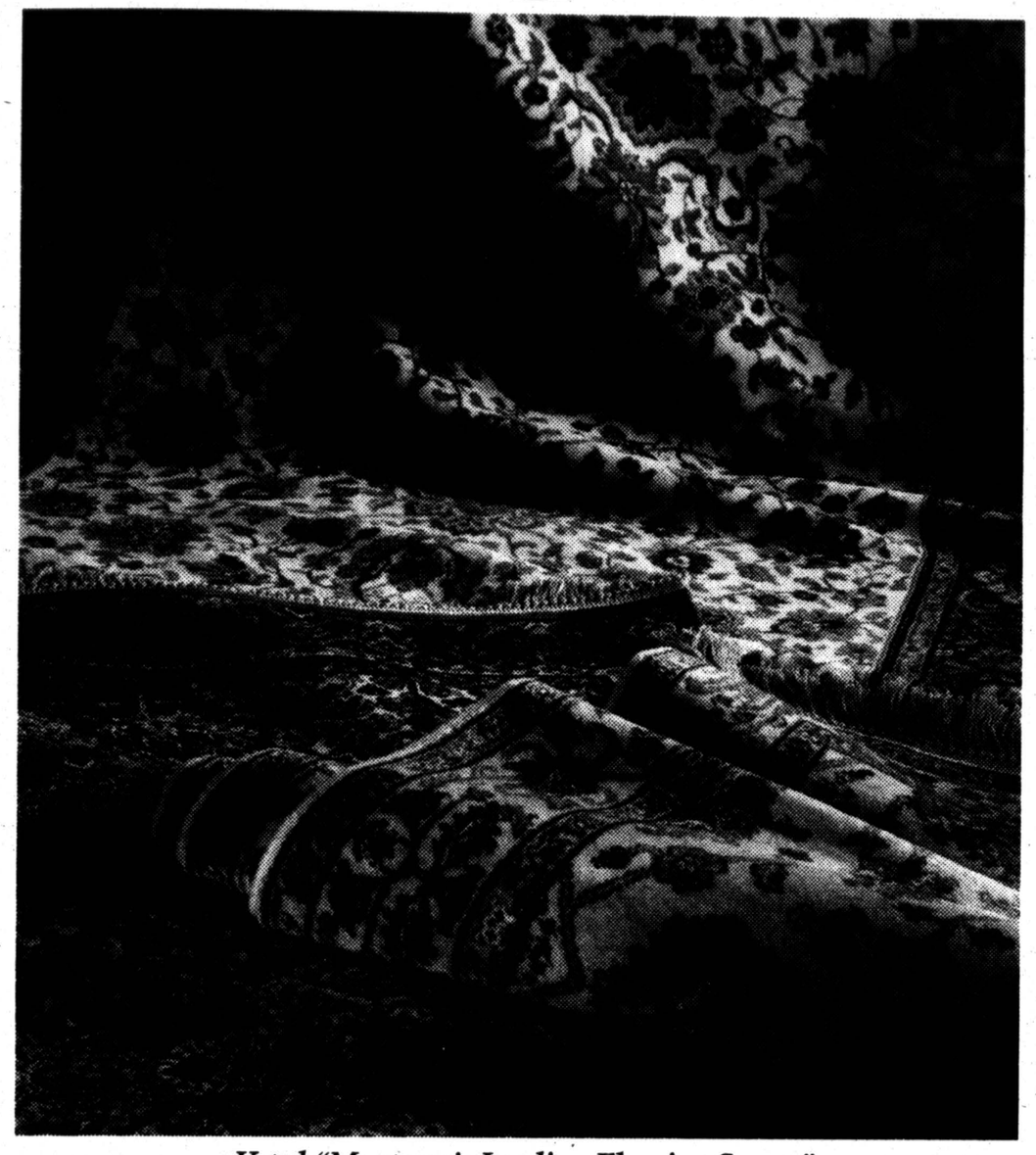

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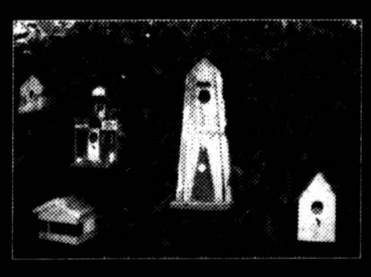

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Daylight smash and grab nets thief thousands

A BOLD thief smashed a jewelry case in broad daylight Sept. 16, quickly fleeing on foot through downtown Carmel with $14,000 worth of Rolex watches.

At least four witnesses described the man as a thin, 130-pound white male in his mid-20s, between 5 feet 8 inches and 6 feet tall, with curly blond hair possibly pulled back in a ponytail, according to Carmel Police Sgt. Pete Poitras.

Using a tree limb approximately 14 inches long and three-and-a-half inches in diameter, the suspect smashed a hole in the reinforced glass of a display case outside Fourtane Estate Jewelers near the Pine Inn around 5 p.m.

"He grabbed two watches and ran," Poitras said. The thief was last seen fleeing west on Ocean and then north on Monte Verde.

"Obviously, at most businesses, this kind of jewelry would not be left out overnight, so if one were going to pull this kind of crime, he would have to do it when the property is there," Poitras said. "It was certainly brazen."

Carmel police are working on a composite sketch of the suspect.

Local flyers miss firsts at Reno, but still speedy

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL VALLEY pilot Warren Wood was not afforded the pleasure of seeing the jet he owns win at the National Championship Air Races at Reno last weekend, but his small Soviet-era plane still ran faster than last year.

With retired Air Force pilot Lee Behel at the controls, Wood's blue and white L-39 took third place during Sunday's final event with a speed of 408 mph, completing six laps totaling 46.9 miles in five minutes and 51 seconds. In last year's inaugural jet races at Reno, Behel finished fourth with a speed of 403 mph.

An accomplished pilot by his own right with more than four decades in the sky, Wood, 73, flies the jet often but prefers Behel, an experienced air racer, to put the plane through its paces at the desert airport's race track in the sky.

Pilot Frank Jerant, who lives in Corral de Tierra and has been racing a biplane at the national championships for a dozen years, took second place in the silver race.

With the huge biplane class divided into bronze, silver and gold races based on qualifying speeds, Jerant had hoped to compete in the gold race.

Nonetheless, the weekend's heat races and final event showed a marked time improvement for Jerant, who was debuting the biplane he recently built from scratch and dubbed Bada Bing.

Jerant placed fourth in heat races Sept. 11 and 12 with speeds of 178 mph and 181 mph, respectively. In Sunday's final, he took second place with a speed of 185 mph, turning five laps — 15.9 miles — in five minutes, 16 seconds.

Next year's National Championship Air Races at Reno-Stead Airport are set for Sept. 16-19.

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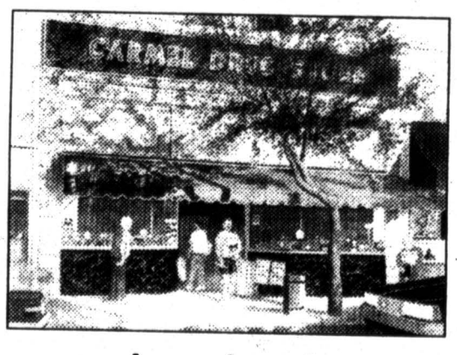

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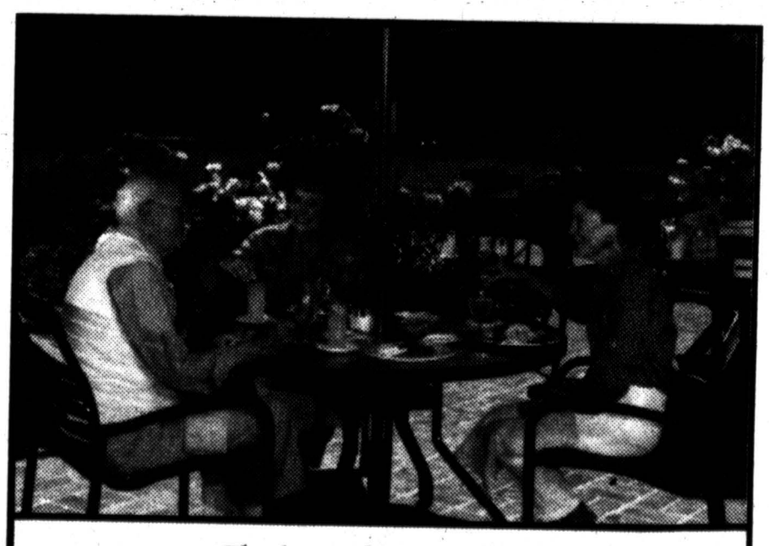

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"I've looked at the candidates very closely," said Monterey County Bank President Charles Chrietzberg, who also endorsed Potter. "I've known Steve Collins and his family, and I think a lot of him. But I want to make sure we have representation from the Monterey Peninsula." Chrietzberg, along with public relations specialist Dave Armanasco, is hosting a $200-a-plate fundraiser for Potter Sept. 24 at the Sardine Factory restaurant on Cannery Row.

Supervisor Dave Potter

Potter, first elected to the board of supervisors in 1996, said he expects his opponents to raise questions about his activities beyond the board of supervisors, a full-time job that pays $92,500 a year. He has been a member of the California Coastal Commission for six years, which requires him to travel regularly up and down the state, and also participates in numerous other boards and agencies, including the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. But he said those jobs reflect the concerns of his district.

"We have a long coastline which is obviously very important to the people of the Peninsula," Potter said. "Protecting it is one of my biggest priorities. At the same time, hospitality and tourism are our number one business, with a lot of jobs and tax dollars at stake."

He pointed to the addition of a climbing lane to the most congested portion of Highway One last year, after four decades of battles over a proposed freeway through Hatton Canyon, as one of his greatest achievements, and he said an end to the Peninsula's perpetual water shortage isn't far off.

"I don't think the water solution is that complicated. You just have to have the courage to do it," Potter said, adding he is "seriously looking" at Moss Landing as the best site for a "consolidated, regional desal plant." He also said he supports providing water for lots-of-record and remodels.

Koffman praised Potter for his attention to concerns from his constituents, and said she wasn't concerned about him trying to do too much.

"He has more energy than any three people put together that I know of," Koffman said.

According to Chrietzberg, coastal commission chairman Mike Reilly will be the featured guest at the fundraiser for Potter next week. For information, call 372-2259 or 649-4600.

RECLAIMED

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general manager Fran Farina.

The solution is a new, $15 to $20 million reverse osmosis plant to remove minerals from the treated water. The plant will be financed by selling some of the freed-up drinking water to Del Monte Forest property owners who need it. The rest will be returned to the Carmel River, officials say.

This week, the water board delayed consideration of the reclamation improvements over concerns about the wording of the agreement allowing it to be built. But a majority of directors indicated they would vote for it and, if it is OK'd next month as expected, the plant could be online by the end of 2005.

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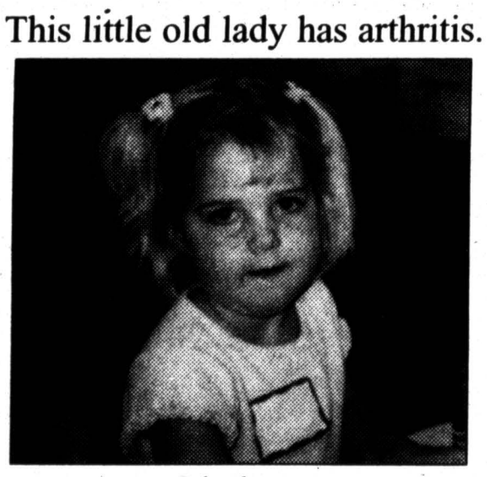

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The Red House Café has evolved into a full service restaurant since its inception in 1996 and seats 36. Here are served some of the most innovative and beautifully prepared dishes of any Pacific Grove dining establishment. And that's saying plenty inasmuch as there are top restaurants with great chefs in this little butterfly town.

The Red House Café is divided into three dining areas, with the entrance porch also providing seating for 12 patrons.

Tables are dressed with cloths and covered again with paper in the European bistro manner, but large starched white napkins, pretty silverware, flower-bordered china and handsome glassware dispel any atmosphere of nonchalance. On Saturday evening, an assortment of home-baked breads was served with an *olivada* spread redolent with fresh garlic and excellent extra virgin olive oil. It kept our party of three busy while we decided on the first and second courses.

Appetizers are described on the menu as "small plates," but don't let this terminology deceive you. An individual, creamy cheese soufflé ($10.95) served on an abundant bed of field greens could have served as as entrée, and the large wedge of warm, ripe Camembert ($10.95) — with port wine reduction and crumbled blue cheese atop and accompanied with sweet preserves of tiny mission figs — could have served as an appetizer for all three. The asparagus soup was tempting, too, as were numerous other first courses.

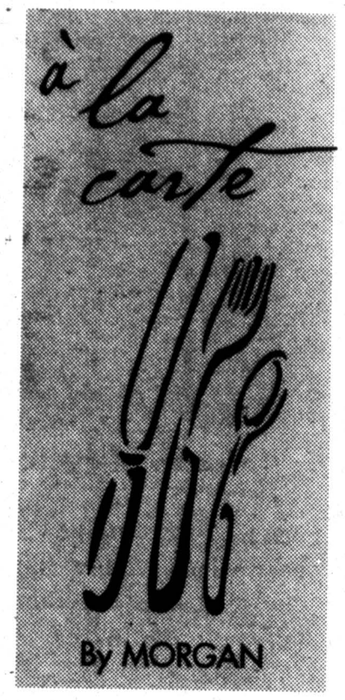
Our entrées were diverse: A *filet mignon* over whipped potatoes and spinach ($19) was deemed tender and extremely flavorful by one in our party; the individual and unusual filo dough pizza of smoked salmon slices over *crème fraîche* ($10.95) was made elegant by the addition of a spoonful of black caviar in its center; and strips of roast lamb filets ($16) over the whipped potatoes and spinach (vegetables of the evening) were as toothsome and tender as the beef.

Several fresh fish dishes were offered that evening, but the two meat filets won out.

Chef/co-owner Christopher D'Amelio learned to cook from his Italian mother, Rosemary. "Mom cooked for the family — I have five brothers and sisters — and she made all of us her prep cooks. Like Martha Stewart, I worked my way through two volumes of Julia Child cookbooks."

His wife and co-owner of the Red House Café, Laura Medina-D'Amelio, is in charge of the menu and decor at the restaurant, and is a graduate of the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco.

Dinner over, and with such an abundance of food, would we also have dessert? Yes, indeed we could and did. Little jewel-like fresh fruit tartletts glistened with glaze; a delicious rum cake and a Dutch apple crumb cake bore sprinklings of powdered sugar (all $5).



The culinary staff worked efficiently and harmoniously in the small but well-planned kitchen. Herculano Garcia, the sous chef, is "the backbone of the kitchen," aided by a dedicated kitchen staff, according to Chef Chris.

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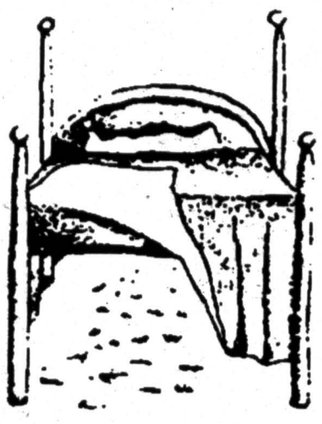

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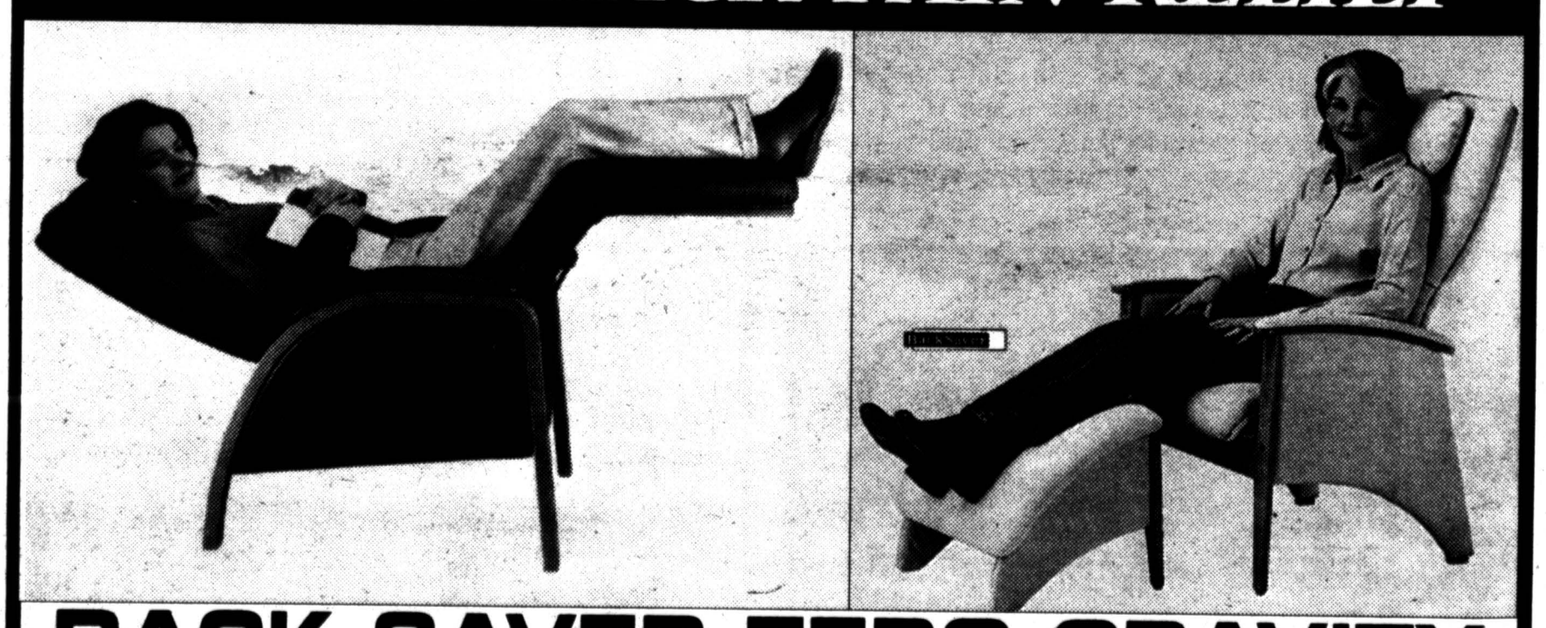

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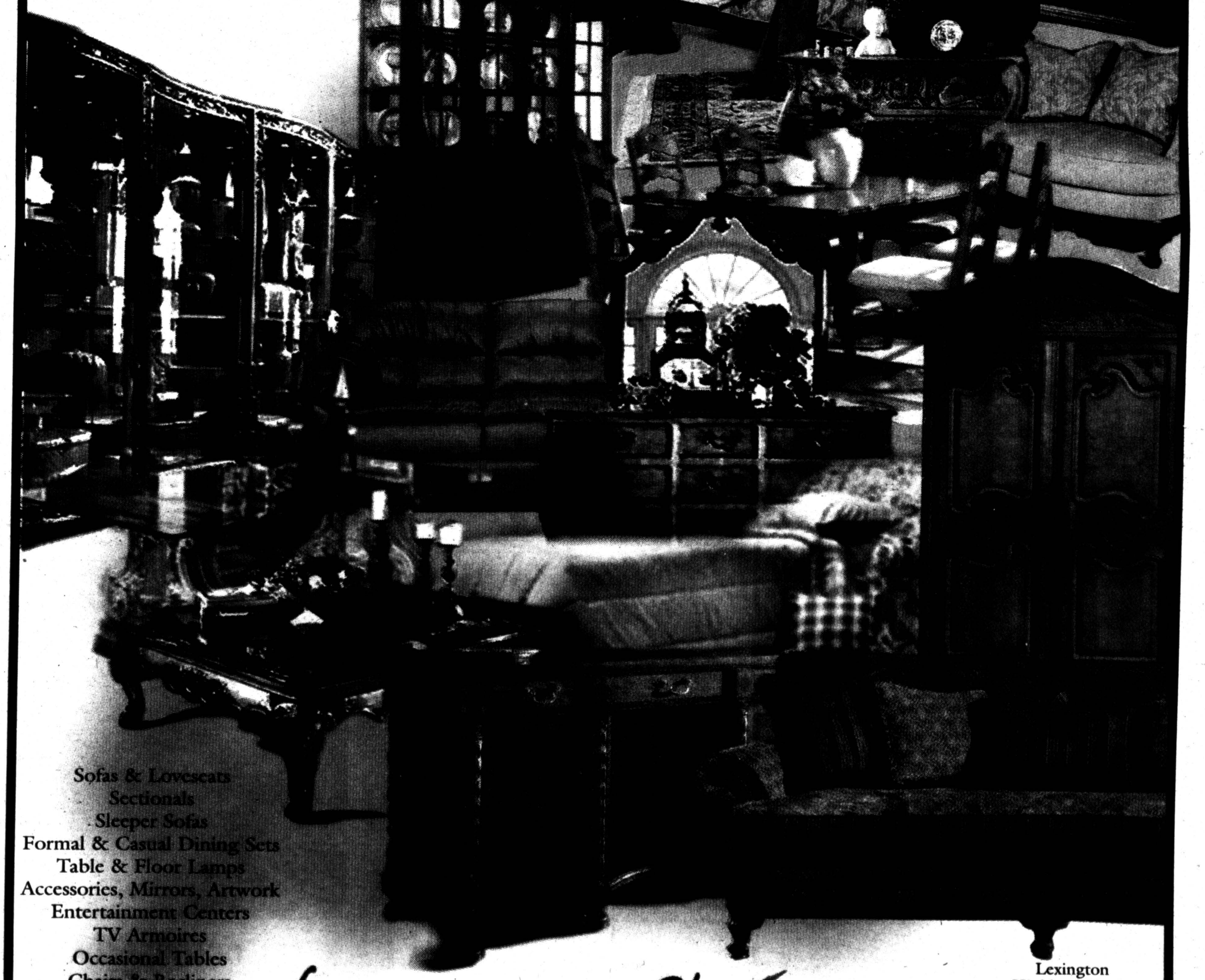

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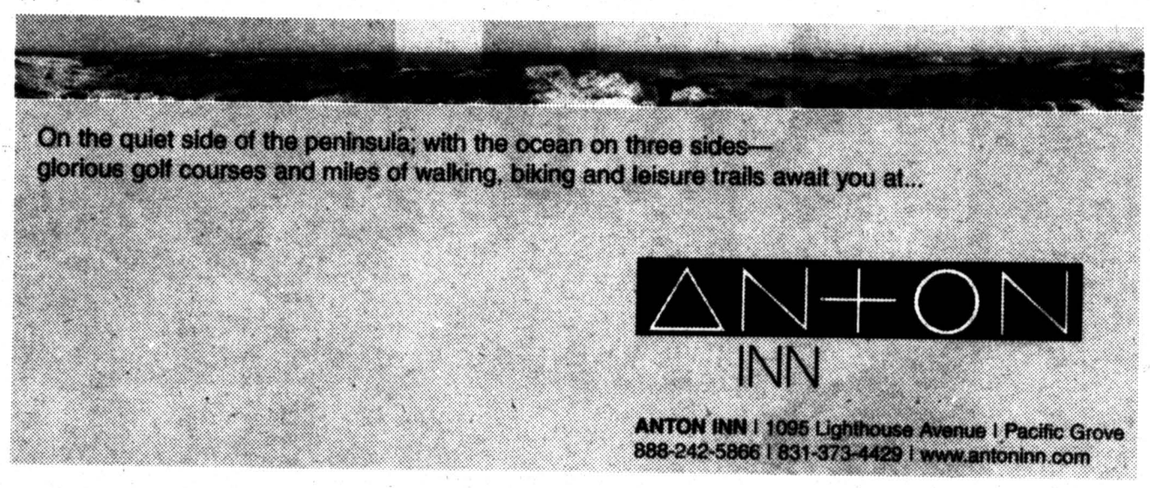
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REFINE

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cussion, the group approved a new decision-making policy with an all-thumbs-up vote. The new policy states that the group should always strive for unanimous support, but if discussion on an issue seemed to be at a standstill, a member of the group could call for a vote. If two thirds of those present agreed that discussion was no longer productive, then a vote on the issue would be taken. If there was at least a 75 percent majority, the issue would be moved on to the board of supervisors with a minority report attached. If the vote did not produce a 75 percent majority, discussion would continue until a wider consensus was reached.

Having settled that question, the refinement group barely had a chance to see how it worked out before they were dismissed by the supervisors.

Instead, its members were invited to meet on their own and participate in planning commission and board of supervisors public hearings on the new general plan.

"I will certainly support any group that wants to meet on the outside, and the more people who participate, the more weight their comments will have when they appear before us," Calcagno said.

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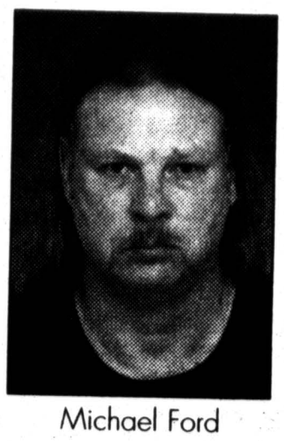

Michael Ford

soil and dead plants. He did find a bucket which might have contained some chemical residue, but it appeared to be old.

Evans isn't satisfied. "That's just not enough. It's there somewhere, and I don't want to find out three, four or five years from now that we've got problems underneath these houses."

Although Ford was set to enter a plea on felony charges of manufacturing and possession of a controlled substance Sept. 16, his arraignment was continued until Oct. 1.

Evans said neighbors suspected something untoward at the house long before the Sept. 6 arrest.

"We'd heard on and off that this kid was in trouble," he said.

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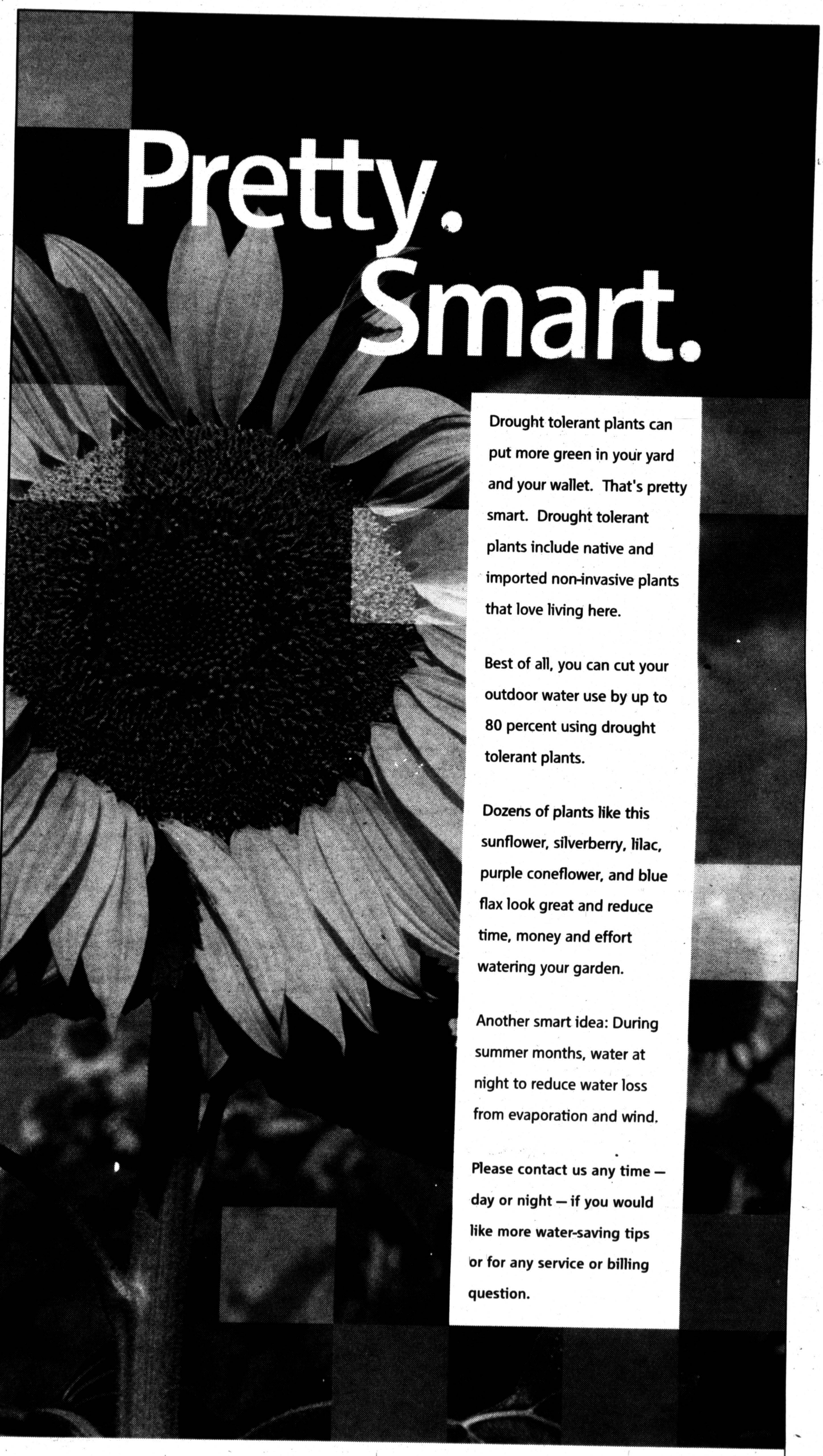
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SEEDLINGS

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firm that theory would be expensive and is not planned, according to Milarch. Another attempt at cloning Methuselah would be more practical, explained Jared Milarch, who founded the tree project along with his dad in 1996.

The Milarchs and Werner hope the seedlings of Methuselah will one day help the Champion Tree Project complete the cloning. "In a year or two, we will graft buds from the parent tree onto the seedling root stock and finish the cloning process," Milarch said. "And, believe it or not, that tree will have the exact genetic fingerprint of its parent."

The Champion Tree Project was launched as an effort to preserve and perpetuate the giants of each species. The Milarchs have already cloned 80 species of champions — trees that hold the record for height, girth and crown size.

"We want to place these trees [clones] in 'living libraries' — places where they can be studied," said Jared Milarch. "Only 2 percent of the old growth is left in the United States."

Two years ago, the Champion Tree Project collected cuttings from two champion trees — a Monterey pine and an American holly — growing in Carmelite Janine Franklin's yard.

The Milarchs entrusted Werner with the task of cloning the two species, along with a cutting from a huge Bluegum Eucalyptus — at 461 inches around and 135 feet tall, the largest in the United States — growing at Clint Eastwood's Mission Ranch.

Werner, an independent nurseryman who conducts much of his work at the Pebble Beach Company's nursery, successfully cloned the Monterey pine twice and made numerous replicas of the holly tree. Cuttings from the Bluegum Eucalyptus did not take root.

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Forester Bill Werner inspects one of the seedlings from the world's oldest tree.

Most ambitious project

The Milarchs knew that creating a carbon copy of Methuselah would be challenging. Cloning an ancient tree is like "asking a 90-year-old man to reproduce," Jared Milarch said.

Forest ranger John Louth agreed to guide the younger Milarch on the expedition to Methuselah. The location of the ancient tree is a well-kept secret.

The forest of windswept bristlecone pines stands 10,000 feet above sea level and feels like a desert, Milarch said. "It's like walking on the moon."

Methuselah itself, which is surrounded by 2,000-year-old trees, is gnarled and not particularly tall after being beaten up by the wind and heat for many years.

One of the old boy's seedlings has already been given to the U.S. Botanic Gardens in Washington D.C. and another is destined for Strybing Arboretum in San Francisco.

And the next recipient may turn out to be Eastwood. David Milarch plans to offer one of the Methuselah seedlings, along with clones of the Monterey pine, cypress and holly to Eastwood when he visits Carmel in October.

Milarch said he is grateful for Eastwood's cooperation with the cloning project and hopes the seedlings will find a permanent home at Mission Ranch. "It's our way of thanking him for his hospitality."

Carmel is a fitting place for the offspring of Methuselah, he added. "If it weren't for Carmel, Bill Werner and the Pebble Beach facility, the world wouldn't have seedlings of Methuselah."

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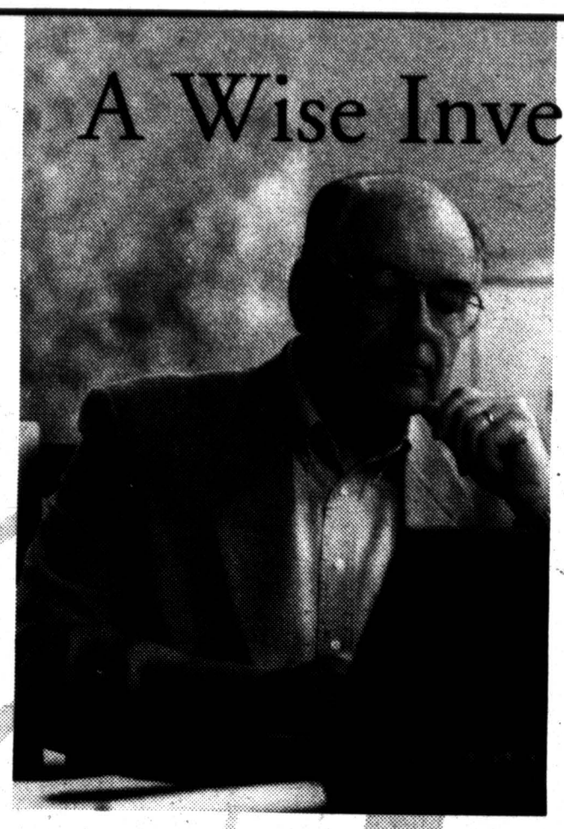

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031824. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **I'M PUZZLED,** 303 Grand Ave. #2, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. MARILYN RUTH NORTON, 1112 Austin Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Aug. 14, 2003. (s) Marilyn Ruth Norton. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 15, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2003. (PC 823).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031864. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LONE PINE CONSULTING,** 2950 Ribera Rd. Carmel, CA 93923. JAMES PEACHER, 2950 Ribera Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2003. (s) James Peacher. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 20, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2003. (PC 825).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031876. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GONE NATIVE GARDENING SERVICE,** 145 Harvest Street, Salinas, CA 93901. KEN DURSA, 145 Harvest Street, Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Aug. 28, 2003. (s) Ken Dursa. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 21, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2003. (PC 829).

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M66164.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, Tracy L. Biere, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. *Present name:*
ELISHA MATTHEW ROMAN II
Proposed name:
MATTHEW JON PAUL BAKER

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Oct. 13, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.; Dept.: CL&M; Room: TBA. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Richard O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Aug. 8, 2003.

Publication dates: August 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2003. (PC831)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031853. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PATRICK'S CONSIGNMENT STORE,** 105 Central Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. JANE H. STRAUCH, 930 14th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 7, 1998. (s) Jane H. Strauch. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 19, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2003. (PC 832).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031934. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **HIDDEN TREASURES,** Space #3, Lincoln St., Carmel, CA 93921. SHIRLEY PETERS, 15425 Oak Hills Dr., Oak Hills, CA 93907. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Sept. 1, 2003. (s) Shirley Peters. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 27, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003. (PC 901).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031960. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
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2. AMR
7575 Southfront Street Livermore, California 94550. AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE WEST, California, 7575 Southfront Street, Livermore, California 94550. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 5, 1992. (s) Lori A. E. Evans, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 29, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003. (PC 905).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031913. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GOOD TO GO,** 98 Corona Road, Carmel, CA 93923. JESSICA BALDWIN FISHER, 98 Corona Road, Carmel, CA 93923. MATTHEW DAVID FISHER, 98 Corona Road, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. (s) Jessica Fisher. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 25, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003. (PC 906).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031987. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
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2. MID VALLEY MEDICAL CLINIC
27880 Dorris Dr., Suite 100, Carmel, CA 93923. CARMEL VALLEY MEDICAL CLINIC, INC., 27880 Dorris Dr., Suite 100, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 5/28/03, (s) Monique Garcia, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 3, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2003. (PC 907).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031937. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **EMTECH, LLC,** 13469 Middle Canyon Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. JEFFREY S. HOOKAILO, 13469 Middle Canyon Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 1, 2003. (s) Jeffrey S. Hookailo, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 27 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2003. (PC 908).

CYPRESS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003/2004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, September 25, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. the Cypress Fire Protection District Board of Directors will meet at the District's fire station located at 3775 Rio Road, Carmel to consider adoption of the final budget for fiscal year 2003/2004 that ends on June 30, 2004.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the preliminary budget was adopted May 22, 2003 and is available for inspection at the District's fire station located at 3775 Rio Road, Carmel, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that any taxpayer may appear and be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item on the budget or for the inclusion of any additional items.

DATED: September 8, 2003
(s) Gayle Sheppard,
Secretary of the Board
Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, 2003. (PC911)

TS No. 03-10313-18
Loan No. 99200263/Hanson
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

You are in default under a Deed of Trust Dated 10/6/1995. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction to sell the highest bidder for cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or. national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or sayings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appoir ed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a deed to trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Phillip M. Hanson, a single man and Steven N. Royne, a single man. Duly appointed trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation recorded 10/11/1995 as instrument No. 54952, in Book 3285, Page 1404 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 10/9/2003 at 10:00AM. Place of Sale: At the north wing main entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $122,158.65, estimated. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 37251 Garrapatos Road, Carmel, CA 92923. A.P.N.: 418-041-014-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 9/10/2003 The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation, 18 Corporate Plaza Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660-7901. (949) 720-9200 Foreclosure Dept. Fax (949) 729-4644 Sale Information Only (714) 573-1965 Kim Thorne, Trustee Sale Officer P202031. 9/19, 9/26, 10/03/2003
Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2003. (PC 912)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE.

Date of Filing Application: Sept. 10, 2003
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicants is/are:
WIC ENTERPRISES, INC.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

153 CROSSROADS BLVD, CARMEL, CA 93923
Type of license(s) applied for:
42- ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-PUBLIC PREMISES
20- OFF-SALE BEER AND WINE
Publication dates: Sept. 19, 2003. (PC914)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20032064. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE BOUNTIFUL BASKET,** 153 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. WIC ENTERPRISES, INC. CALIFORNIA, 132 Blossom Glen Way, Los Gatos, CA 95032. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Charles Farrell, Treasurer/CFO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 12, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2003. (PC 913).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031860. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BIG SUR BAKERY L.L.C.,** 47540 Hwy. 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. BIG SUR BAKERY L.L.C., 47540 Hwy. 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2003. (s) Michael Gilson, President/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 20 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2003. (PC 915).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20032096. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **A MAN AROUND THE HOUSE,** 225 Crossroads Blvd. #224, Carmel, CA 93923. GRANT MORRILL, 636 Bridge St., Watsonville, CA 95076. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on March 1, 1998. (s) Grant Morrill. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 17 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2003. (PC 917).

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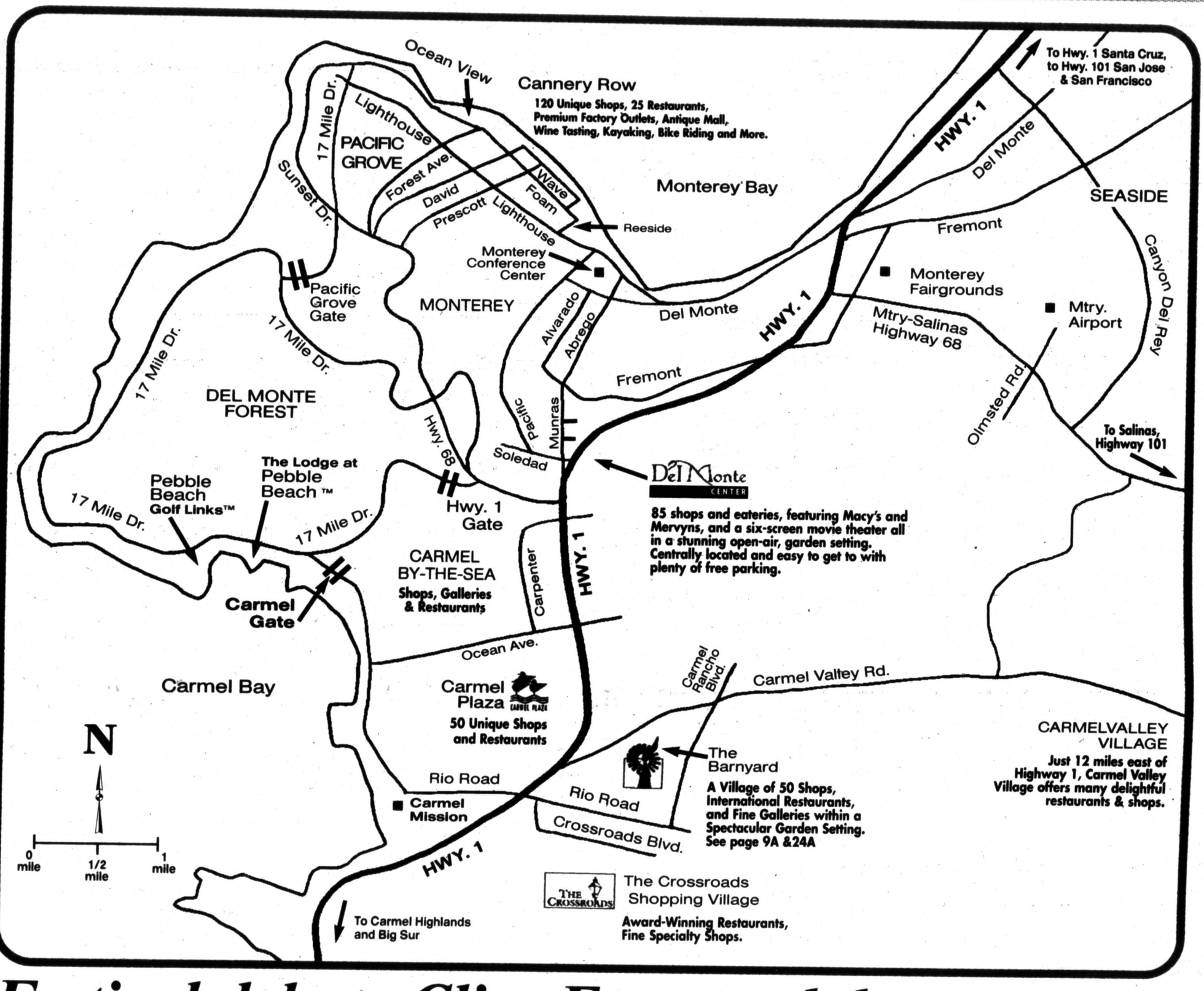

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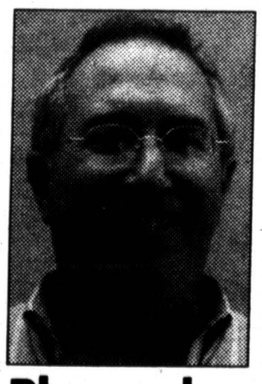
Festival debuts Clint Eastwood documentary

CONTINUOUSLY RAISING the bar for excellence and setting the standard for what a music festival should strive for, Monterey Jazz Festival head honcho **Tim Jackson** has again put together a lineup that demonstrates a knack for keeping his finger on the pulse of what is new in the world of jazz.

This year's festival, the 46th edition, is noteworthy for its intense international flavor, its focus on the piano and, as always, for a tip of the hat to the great tradition and history of the proud American artform that is jazz.

Highlights include the premiere of a film by **Clint Eastwood**, **"Piano Blues,"** one of seven films that comprise the new PBS series "The Blues," produced by Martin Scorsese. Eastwood and one of the film's featured pianists, **Jay McShann**, will also participate in a panel discussion following the Saturday screening.



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

The 46th Annual MJF Presented by MCI, slated for the weekend of Sept. 19-21, features more than 500 musicians performing on seven stages located throughout the Monterey Fairgrounds. Main arena concerts, sold out since July, will kick off Friday night on the Jimmy Lyons stage with "Global Perspectives," an evening of international sounds that will feature the reunion of cutting edge guitarist **John McLaughlin** and Indian tabla master **Zakir Hussain**, Cuban salsa sensation **Eddie Palmieri** and Latin jazz stylist **Michel Camilo** and trio.

Other main arena highlights include Saturday's traditional afternoon of blues which will focus this year on the sounds of the Crescent City provided by the legendary **Preservation Hall Jazz Band**, Cajun artist **Buckwheat Zydeco** and the high priests of New Orleans, the **Neville Brothers**.

Saturday night's "Traditions and Commissions" will feature this year's "Showcase Monterey" artist **Ralph Towner** (presenting his new commissioned work); the **Clayton Hamilton Jazz Orchestra** with special guest **Gary Burton**; plus a presentation of **Four Brothers**, an ensemble of four unique vocal jazz vocalists including **Jon Hendricks, Kurt Elling, Kevin Mahogany** and **Mark Murphy**.

Sunday afternoon's traditional salute to Jazz Education will be highlighted by a reunion of the **Crusaders**, featuring "Street Light" songstress **Randy Crawford** and Sunday's conclusion, appropriately dubbed a "Swingin' Finale," will feature the **Herbie Hancock Quartet** with special guest Bobby **Hutcherson**; multi-Grammy nominated vocalist **Nnenna Freelon** and the **Dave Douglas New Quintet**.

Those not fortunate enough to have secured ducats to the main arena this year need not fret as the lineups on this year's grounds stages, as always, include many of the main stage stars. It should be noted this year's entertainment at the Garden Stage, Dizzy's Den et al may be the strongest and most eclectic in memory.

The festival's international theme will prevail throughout the grounds including performances on Saturday by the **Omar Sosa Sextet** and the "King of Romanian Brass," **Boban Markovic and the Serbian Orkestar**.

Debut performances by some of the rising stars in jazz will include a troika of pianists: **Peter Cincotti, Jason Moran** and **Jacky Terrasson**, and Neo soul-funk jazz groups **Soulive** and **Metalwood**. Cincotti, discovered at age 7 by Harry Connick, Jr., performed at Sunset Theater earlier this week and will appear twice on Saturday night at Dizzy's Den.

Catering to a younger hip audience, festival organizers will rearrange the seating in Dizzy's Den on Friday night, encouraging dancing to the sounds of young jazz soul artists Soulive and Metalwood.

Saturday afternoon's Garden Stage Blues concert features main stage performers Buckwheat Zydeco and the Preservation Hall Band plus **John Cleary** and locals **Red Beans & Rice**. Other main stage artists performing throughout the grounds include **Ralph Towner, Nnenna Freelon, Michel Camilo, Kurt Elling, Dave Douglas, Gary Burton** and the **Clayton Brothers**. A "Tribute to Bay Area Jazz Guitarists" **Eddie Duran, Bruce Foreman** and **Calvin Keys** and a tribute to **Bill Berry**, former music director and long time high school band director are also noteworthy.

Nnenna Freelon

For details and to buy tickets, log on to www.montereyjazzfestival.org or call (925) 275-9255.

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PacRep stages Coward comedy full of self-conscious vampires

By HELENE CONSTANT

theater review

IN THE Bliss household, performance is key to survival, as it was for the play's author, Noel Coward. Coward's immense success in the first half of the 1900s was molded by leaving behind all traces of his poverty-filled youth and his true sexuality. What he created for public consumption was the sophisticated and flirtatious yet respectable member of society he parodies in this play, "Hay Fever," currently staged by Pacific Repertory Theatre.

An aging celebrity, Judith Bliss, is ever "on," never herself, even for the eyes of family. Her husband, famous writer David Bliss, a famous writer, is so in tune with her play-acting that he throws a pillow beneath her knees just before she flings herself down on the floor. David, played by Michael D. Jacobs, wants to be left alone to write, or to read aloud what he's just written. He makes us believe he appreciates the ego-driven Judith, as portrayed by Barbara Babcock.

"Hay Fever" takes place during a weekend in the Bliss country house outside London. Judith amuses herself by cutting up the guests as if they were canapés. Her daughter, Sorel, says, "We're a beastly family, and I hate us!" but in fact she is a mirror of her mother, teasing and flirting and declaiming grandly from the staircase.

"We, none of us, ever mean anything," she says. Summer Serafin strives to make this difficult character cohesive and intense.

Early in the play Sorel's brother, Simon, played by Rowan Brooks, says to her, "Smooth my hair with your soft white hands," and we check our programs to be sure they are brother and sister. Brooks is having fun and that always helps the audience do the same. Whoever advised him to point his toes and prance might have overdone it.

Socialite guest Myra Arundel (Julie Hughett) is believable first as a famous writer groupie to Bliss *père*. Later when she leads the other guests in escaping the delusion that they are lucky to be part of this celebrity household, she calls the Blisses "self-conscious vampires" and we cheer her on. Flapper (Jackie Coryton) is caged by a falsetto voice which is intended to signal her character's lack of intelligence.

The two male guests are a young, strong boxer, Sandy Tyrell, (Travis Brazil) and Richard Greatham, who works at an embassy (Steve Slack). Sandy is an appealing hunk who bursts from the library with Sorel and doesn't notice that his shirt is protruding from his fly. Richard is the one man of convention, and we enjoy his bumbling efforts to make party talk.

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THE MONTEREY COUNTY FILM COMMISSION PRESENTS
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"Enhancing Quality of Life Through Voluntary Simplicity" with **Linda Breen Pierce**, simplicity author and a national leader of the voluntary simplicity movement. She will explore how we in America have confused standard of living with quality of life and what we can do to bring depth and meaning back into our lives. Pierce will also sign her new book, ***Simplicity Lessons: A 12-Step Guide to Living Simply***, which guides the reader to simplify the major areas of his/her life.
4:30pm - FREE

THURS– SEPT 25
Co-founder and Western Regional Director of the Center for Voting and Democracy and author of ***Fixing Elections: The Failure of America's Winner-Take-All Politics***, **Steven Hill**, will have a question & answer segment as well as a discussion on "Counts, Recounts & Other Ills in Our Electoral Process." Spread the word, and invite your friends. This subject could not be more timely.
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Cindy Womack as the maid, Clara, is mesmerizing as she clomps into each scene, basically telling one and all to lump it. She has a scene at the end, surely created by veteran director Sid Cato, in which she sings aloud to herself while clearing from the breakfast table the leavings of the freshly departed guests. The audience was delighted beyond words and applauded like mad as she trundled into the kitchen triumphantly bearing aloft the tray of dirty dishes.

Emmy Award-winner Barbara Babcock delivers a polished performance as the aging star. A familiar face in movies and television, we would expect no less from her.

The costuming is a delight, in particular Judith's evening dress, cut in a bias style true to the era, which unashamedly draws a satin hand down each and every curve. Costume designer Tandy Messenger says one cannot wear *anything* beneath this garment.

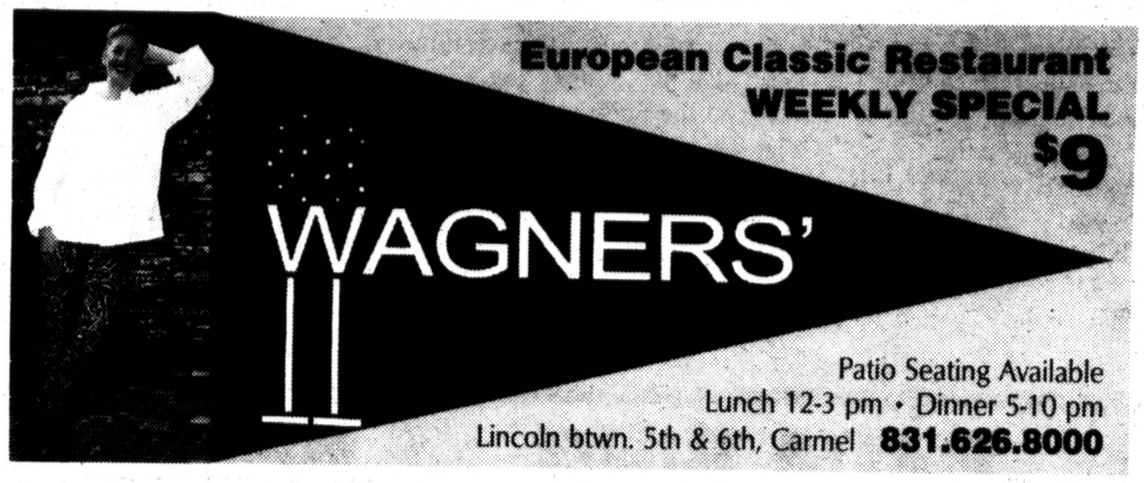
"Artificial to the point of lunacy," says one character. Well, yes — and the Carmel audience seemed to be having a good time. However for this reviewer the material seemed to be showing its age. What celebrities do has long provided fun reading in the checkout line. But an 80-year-old copy of The National Enquirer might better be considered yesterday's gossip.

The family Bliss — clockwise from upper left — Barbara Babcock, Michael Jacobs, Summer Serafin and Rowan Brooks.

PHOTO/STEPHEN MOORER

Correction

The telephone number to reserve tickets for "Dead Certain" at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts is 626-6796.



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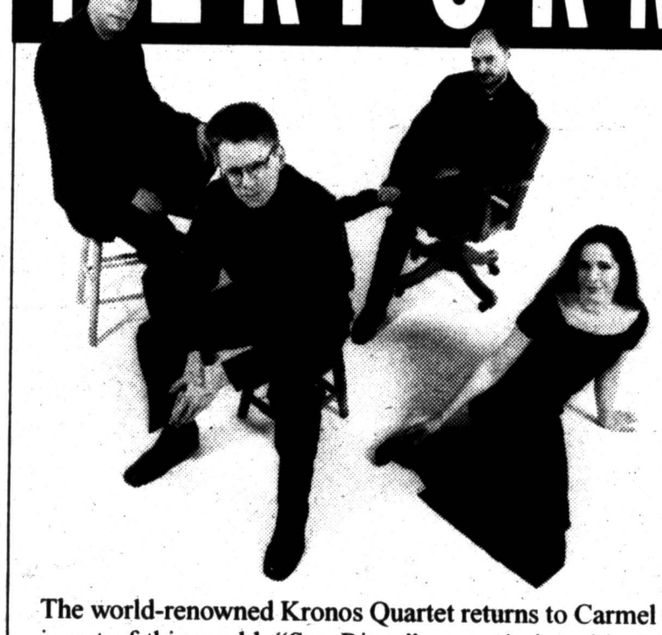

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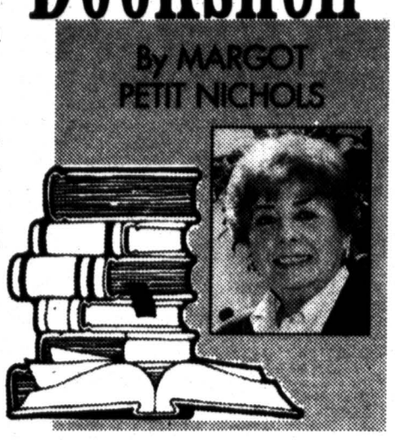
The Bookshelf

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS



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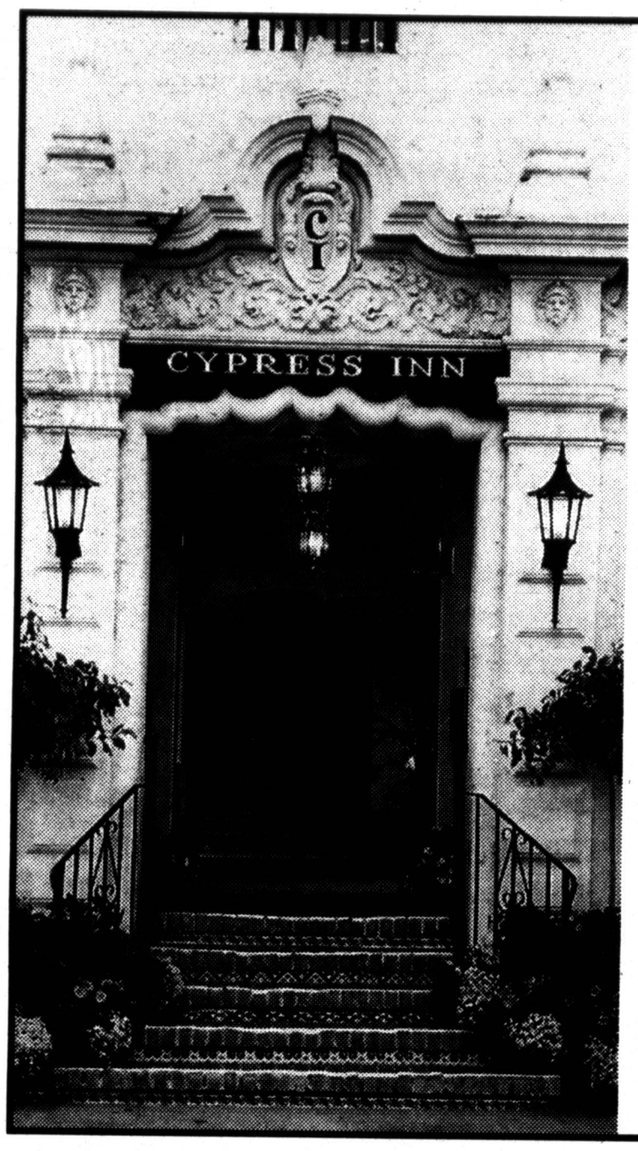

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OPINION

Editorial

Giving thanks where it's due

AS THE lights twinkled and the glasses clinked at Carmel Plaza Wednesday evening, several hundred partygoers who paid $65 apiece to support a good cause could be excused for congratulating themselves on their civic-mindedness. Without them, after all, Saks Fifth Avenue wouldn't be able to raise $2 million every year in its nationwide "Key for a Cure" campaign to fight breast cancer.

But the unsung heroes of the evening, just as they are at scores of other charity events throughout the year, were the 45 restaurants, wineries and gourmet shops that donated the food and drink for the happy crowd.

It's easy to take them for granted. The sheer number of events they cater should bring them a concomitant amount of praise from the community. Ironically, however, seeing the same faces pouring wine and serving food at one charity event after another makes it all too easy to forget how much time, how much work and how much money these selfless people are contributing.

David Fink, former general manager at the Highlands Inn and The Lodge at Pebble Beach and now owner of Bouchée, was at Saks this week. So were his chef, Walter Manzke, and three of his employees. Throughout the evening, they served up samples of two of their restaurant's unique dishes, grilled shrimp with clear cocktail sauce and tiny chips with clear salsa.

Nearby, the staff from PortaBella offered roasted leg of lamb on crostini with calamata olive sauce and duck and sage ravioli with tomato sauce. The chef from Pacific's Edge at the Highlands Inn described the dish he prepared as a "duck confit and fig chutney over toasted brioche with a 12-year-old balsamic and sea salt." Chinese chicken salad. Steamed mussels. Smoked salmon. Mushroom risotto. All manner of fine cheeses and chocolates. Etc., etc., etc. — all served by the Peninsula's finest restaurants. And all of it donated for a good cause.

"You've got to take care of your community," Fink said.

The wineries were also at Saks in force, each pouring at least two cases. Almost all the guests were partaking, but not too many were saying, "Thank you."

And while the owners and managers of the restaurants and wineries were enthusiastic about supporting local charities, some of them would admit to being a bit overwhelmed.

"We do at least 36 events a year, and we get about 25 requests every week from all over the United States for donations to schools, churches or medical causes," said Terry Titus, tasting room manager for Hahn Estates winery in Soledad, who happily poured some of her company's finest Syrah, Merlot and Chardonnay. "It's a good-neighbor thing to do, but it can also be about $20,000 in wine a year."

"We get 10 requests a day for donations," concurred Luanne Meador of Ventana Vineyards. "We have been supporting the Monterey Peninsula community and its non-profits for over 30 years, and I'm a bit afraid to add it all up."

"When I was at the Highlands Inn, we got 4,000 requests a year for donations. At The Lodge, we got 5,000 a year. At Bouchée, I get at least 400," Fink said. "Unfortunately, it isn't possible to say yes to everybody."

On The Pine Cone website (www.carmelpinecone.com), you can find a list of all the restaurants and wineries that participated in this week's fundraiser to fight breast cancer. Please thank them — not with a phone call or a note, but with a reservation for your next night out, or by picking up a case of wine or two.

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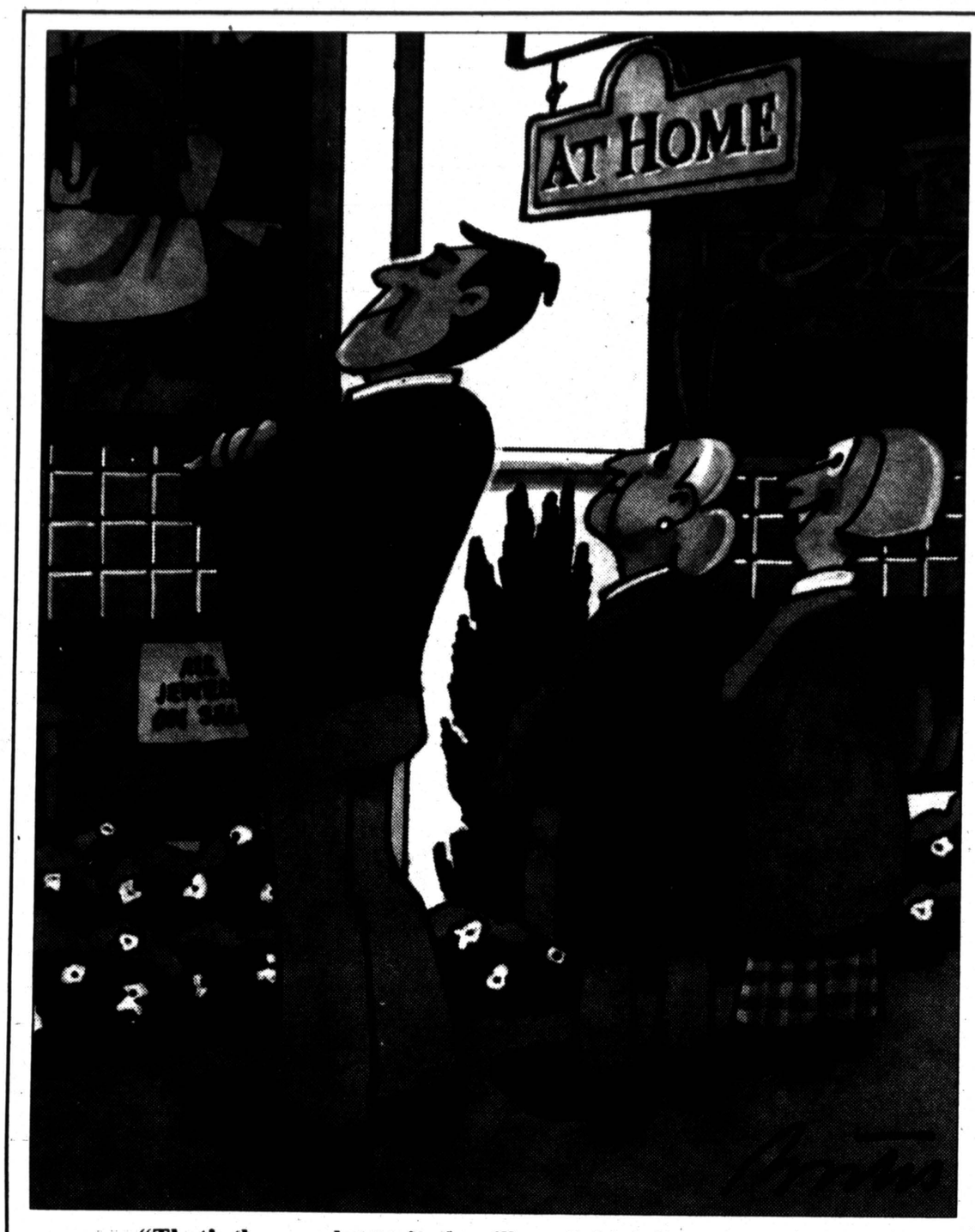

"That's the new doctor in the village. I think I'm getting sick."

Letters to the Editor

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No on stormwater fee

Dear Editor,

Property owners in Carmel-by-the-Sea will soon receive a ballot from the city to vote on a stormwater utility drainage tax.

The tax of $2.99 per month per lot sounds initially low, but as proposed it has no sunset clause and includes a cost-of-living increase each year.

But after the construction phase is finished, maintenance should come out of the general fund — that's why we pay taxes — and the special stormwater fee should end.

Furthermore, we feel that no special tax should be imposed on our community without a specific budget of clear, itemized expenses. However, in the mayor's words, the dollar amounts on which the proposed tax is based "are still estimates, not submissions of bids or firm figures" (as quoted in a recent Herald article). Even the mayor voted against this current tax proposal at a recent council meeting.

You should also know that this election is not a secret ballot. Ballots will be mailed to the city clerk for counting and are public information for all to see how we voted!

For these reasons and others, we urge you to vote against this ballot measure.

Ken and Jean White, *Carmel*

The 'dysfunctional' ADA

Dear Editor,

Three cheers to you for the magnificent article on the ADA, which is indeed in need of corrective attention. This is no surprise, since from the very beginning it was obviously a very badly composed law, full of loopholes and vagaries, open to unending interpretation by unscrupulous persons. As a licensed architect, now retired, who worked with a nationally recognized consulting firm from 1980 to 1985, I was constantly faced with interpretation problems of California's poorly written disability access law, which victimized well-intentioned property owners. I think the act should first be rewritten, and then, as you suggest, it should be enforced by local authorities similar to code standards.

John M. Considine, *Carmel*

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Keeping in Touch

By SUE McCLOUD, MAYOR, CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

The City needs your help!

BY THE time you read this, you may have received in the mail your ballot for the stormwater fee which, for the standard 4,000-square-foot Carmel lot, would be $2.99 per month or $35.92 per year.

This would raise $151,100 for new qualifying projects; by law these funds can only be used to prevent pollution from entering our bay and hence the marine sanctuary. The solutions are big ticket items. Last week, for example, The Pine Cone reported on the new $100,000 high-tech water filtration system installed at public works to treat all its runoff. This non-potable filtered water is then available for the city's reuse.

By way of background, the city is asking for the help of each residential and commercial property owner because of the U.S. Clean Water Act, which initially focused on cities with populations in excess of 100,000. We knew our day would come, and it has — with the shift in attention to smaller cities and regions.

In 1996, the city began its planning and, at the request of the city council, established a priority for 11 projects totaling over $800,000. In current dollars, it is estimated that their cost is now about $1.2 million. The Clean Water Act provides penalties in excess of $10,000 per day per violation, but no funds to satisfy the requirement for a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit.

I hope that you will join me in marking your ballot "YES, I support the proposed Stormwater Utility Fee". If this fee is defeated, the city's only recourse is to dip further into our reserves (already tapped for $1.4 million to balance this year's budget).

Thank you for your consideration, and if you have any questions do not hesitate to call city administrator Rich Guillen (620-2000), public works director Jim Cullem (624-3543) or me at 624-7310.

Sue McCloud

LETTERS

From previous page

Who's the villain?

Dear Editor,

So it seems that the person trying to get access to various local businesses is the villain. The one who is portrayed as trying to upset a picture perfect community. So are we talking about equal rights here, "special rights," or maybe just a slightly more accessible playing field? Is it necessary to make local establishments more accessible to the handicapped or is it just the right thing to do? I offer no answers but do feel compelled to offer a few observations.

While the majority of us get around reasonably well on two legs, that may not be the case in the future. A half step off the curb at the wrong moment, the horse that stumbles, the Eskimo roll in shallow water that doesn't quite bring you all the way up. In the blink of an eye you're the person confined to the wheelchair. No longer at eye level with the clerk at the bank, trying to navigate around in places designed for for the bipedal species, sitting far out in the aisle of a restaurant as other patrons grudgingly make their way around you.

Oh, I forgot to mention the normal aging process which brings its own set of debilitating problems.

Let's also not forget the young kid from down the street. Remember him? He was the one who joined the Army so he could get enough money for college. He might be the one coming home from Iraq in a wheelchair. Guess we can only hope that he has an easier time getting around Carmel than his uncle did. You remember his uncle, don't you? The one who went to Vietnam.

So go ahead, spend a day in a wheelchair and try getting around the town while trying to get your normal errands accomplished.

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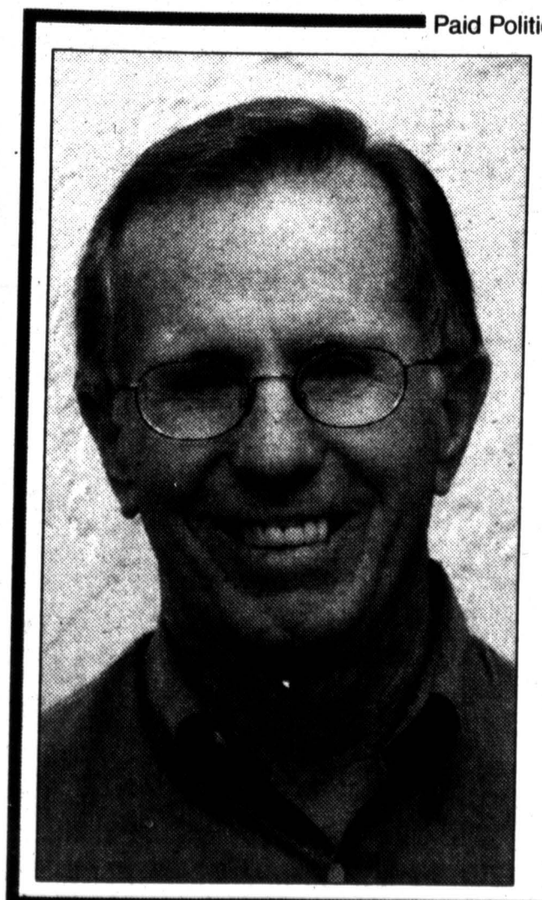

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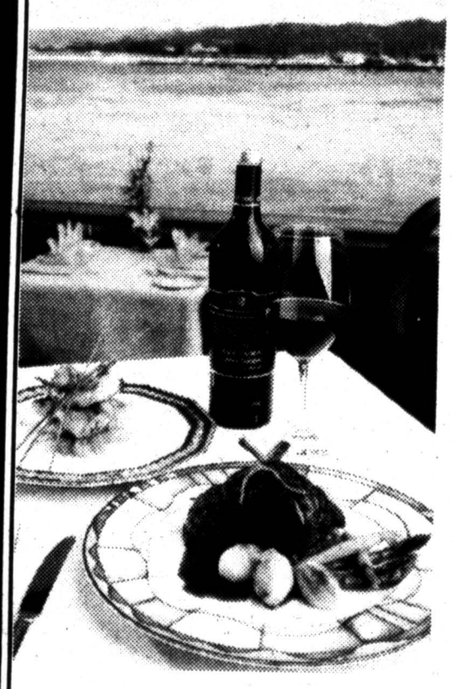

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Sandy Claws

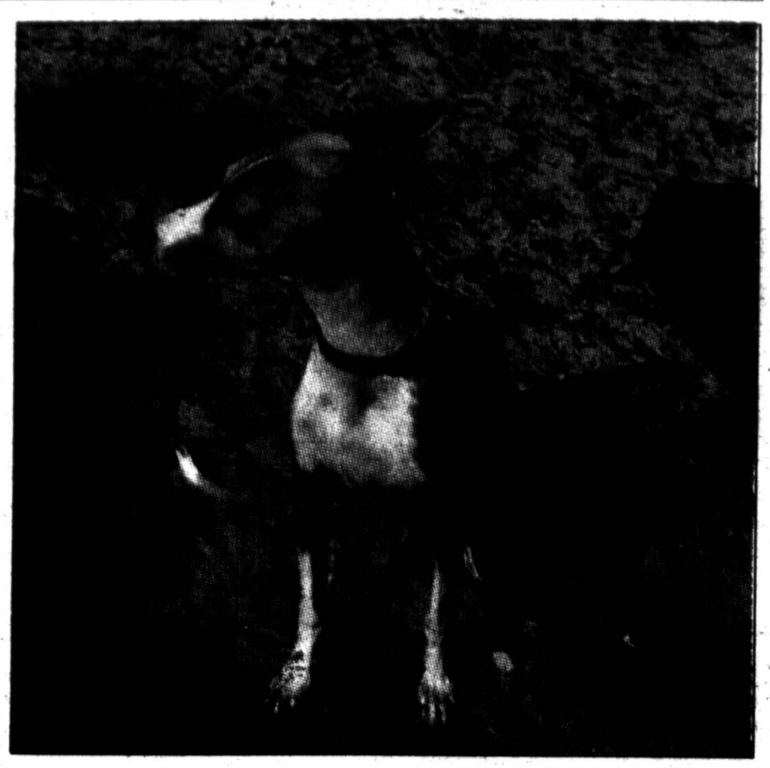
by Margot Petit Nichols

HANK LOCKHART, 3, a miniature Italian greyhound by trade, goes with his professional artist Dad Bill on painting expeditions as companion and critic. It was in this capacity that we found Hank above Carmel Beach Wednesday afternoon as he watched a cypress tree against an ocean background miraculously take shape on Dad's canvas.

As he observed the art in progress, Hank cut a stylish figure on the Scenic walking path with his blue collar and brown and white coat. He looked ever so dapper (due, in part to his Italian heritage), so is it any wonder Dad Bill is so enamored of Hank's breed? He has had seven others in his lifetime, all of them living close to 15 years.

Hank, a rescue dog, is alert, peppy and friendly, although quite shy. He is particularly shy of children and their buggies bearing down on him – as both children and buggies are wont to do – and once was so frightened by a squealing, enthusiastic and adoring child, he jerked out of his collar and leash, and ran home.

Generally well behaved, Hank lost it one day at home and ate the whole spine off one of Dad's $100 art books. Whether it was a comment on the art or an attraction to bookbinder's glue will never be known.



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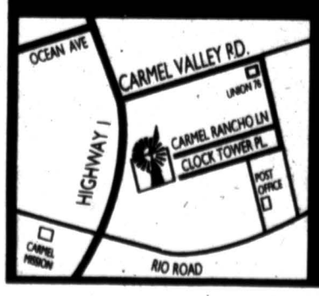

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■ Planning commissioner tackles historic remodel

John Saar PROPERTIES

■ This week's cover home, located in the Carmel Highlands, is presented by John Saar of John Saar Properties (see page 2B)

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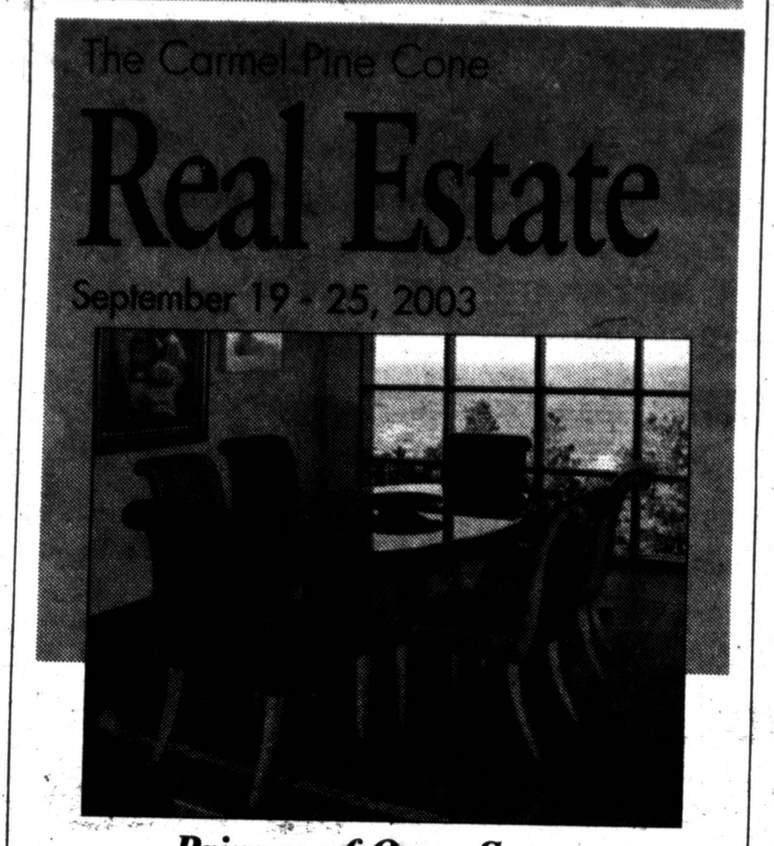

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New 3,720 sq. ft. 3 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath Big Sur-style contemporary has 5 wide-open ocean view acres in the Carmel Highlands. A special area has been compacted for future swimming pool. This is one of my favorite lots on an out-of-the-way cul-de-sac, running into a private hiking trail along Malpaso Canyon. The home, designed by architects Carver & Schicketanz, is constructed with the finest materials and craftsmanship. In collaboration with the owners, they followed principles of Vastu Vidya, the Indian Feng Shui. Architectural elements include creation of 2 waterfalls, starting with one plunging into a reflecting pool and one cascading down a massive jade granite wall to another reflecting pool near the home's entrance. Inside, oversized travertine pavers flow throughout the balanced floor plan. $3,900,000

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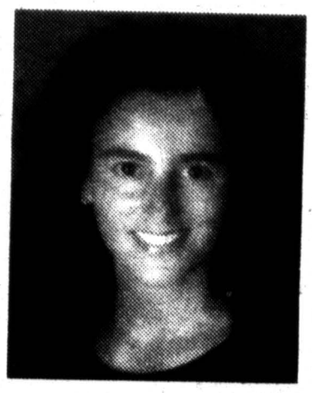

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201 Upper Walden Rd $1,125,000
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CARMEL VALLEY

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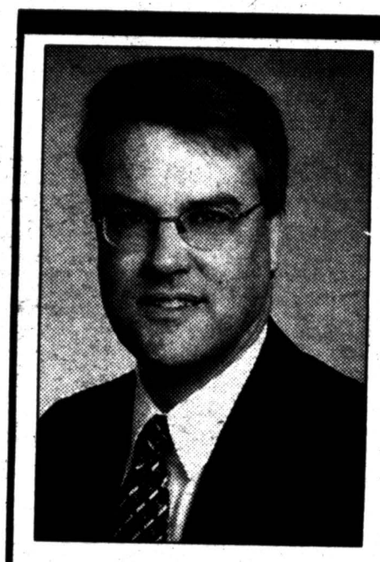

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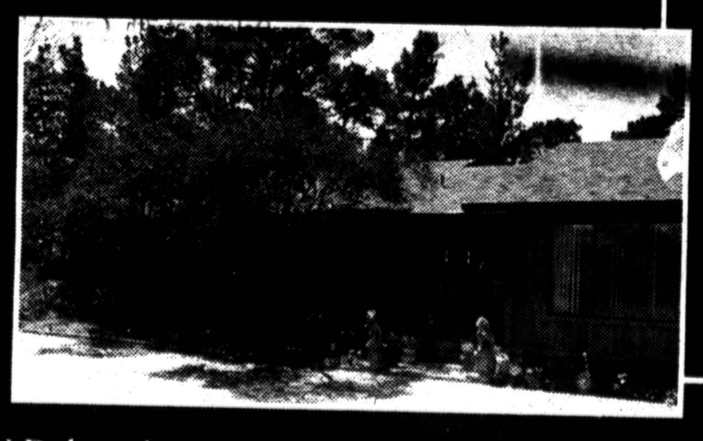

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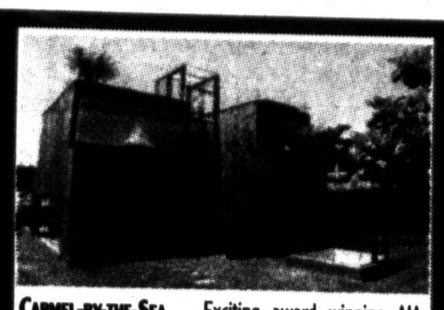
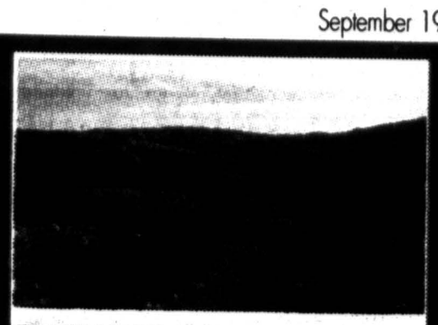
CARMEL VALLEY – For the car enthusiast, this home's garage has four double bays, a twelve foot ceiling and a bonus bay! Nestled among majestic oaks, quality abounds throughout this five bedroom ranch style home on 3.5 acres. Features includes a family room/gourmet kitchen, office and wine cellar, free form pool and barbecue pavilion, all an easy walk to the beautiful Hacienda, athletic facility and equestrian center.

$6,950,000 **659-2267**



CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA – Exciting award winning AIA house designed by JohnThodos. A combination of glass, wood, concrete, steel, charm and sophistication, this trophy home overlooks Carmel and Pebble beaches with its own private beach access.This exquisite structure is comprised of skylights, floor to ceiling windows, circular stairway, underground bedroom suite and two ocean facing view decks, one on the roof.

$4,200,000 **624-0136**



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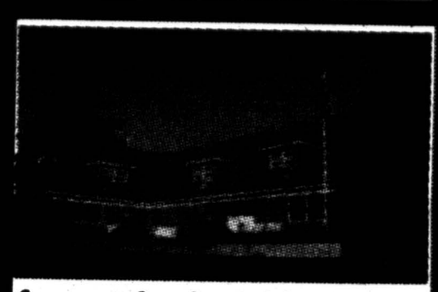
CARMEL VALLEY – This four bedroom, three bath Tuscan-style residence and guest cottage, designed by Eric Miller, is newly completed and offers privacy on forty level acres of woodland and wildflower meadows, with two seasonal arroyos. European ambience was created using vintage design elements and handcrafted cabinets, antique lighting fixtures, cherry floors, and more. Perfect river-in-front/mountain-behind Feng Shui location.

$5,500,000 **659-2267**



CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA – Conveniently located, with fabulous views of Pt. Lobos, Carmel Mission, and the blue Pacific, and bordered by a greenbelt, this stunning "remodeled" home is basically new from the ground up! Four bedrooms, three baths plus an adorable guest house, set on a meticulously maintained 4/10th acre parcel--this home is in immaculate condition, offering every imaginable amenity.

$3,900,000 **624-0136**

MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY – Set amidst the rolling hills of Pasadera, this four bedroom, three and one half bath casual yet elegant country English home has been designed to take full advantage of stunning and dramatic views. The impeccably maintained single level residence features romantic arched stone entrance, spacious, light-filled rooms, high ceilings, gleaming hardwood floors, stone terraces, a fountain and more.

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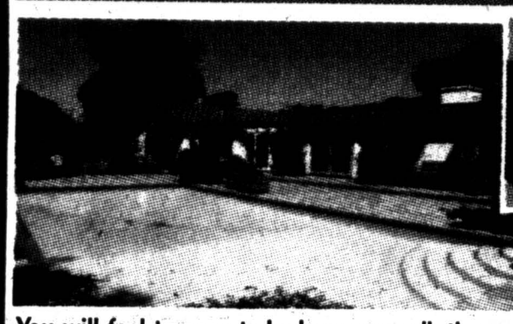

CARMEL WOODS

You will feel transported when you walk through the gates to this masterpiece, perfectly sited on a quarter acre, lushly landscaped parcel. Indoor/outdoor living at its finest, with French doors everywhere, inviting you out to sit by the pool by day, or on the deck with fireplace in the evening. Exquisitely and tastefully appointed throughout, this home is a must see for the discriminating buyer.

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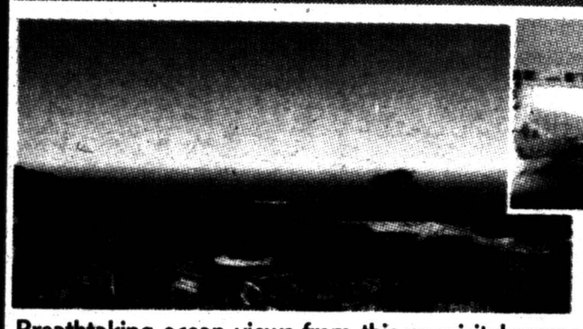

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

Breathtaking ocean views from this exquisitely remodeled three bedroom, two and one half bath home with all the charm of a Carmel cottage but the grandeur of estate living. Whitewater views from most rooms, three fireplaces, a gracious library/family room with vaulted ceilings, exercise room, gourmet kitchen and a two car garage are just a few quality features throughout.

$2,500,000 **624-6482**

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$2,950,000 **624-6482**

MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY – Exquisite English Country home with five bedrooms, five and one half baths including guest house on 2.77 acres overlooking Markham Ranches beautiful green pastures. This home offers hardwood and marble floors, five fireplaces, formal dining room, wine cellar, and a three car garage -- all beautifully surrounded by old Monterey oaks and rose gardens.

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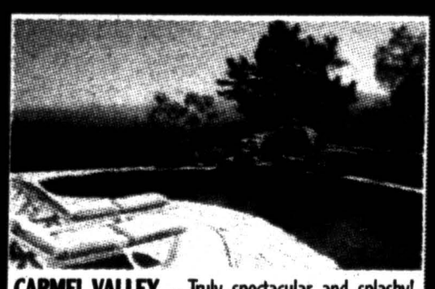

CARMEL VALLEY – Truly spectacular and splashy! Open, soaring ceilings lead you into the great room of this three bedroom, two and one half bath home. There's a formal dining room, romantic master suite with fireplace, gourmet kitchen plus a bonus room. Beautiful black-bottom pool with waterfall and lovely gardens all in an amazing setting with breathtaking mountain and valley views. One of Alan Turpen's best designs!

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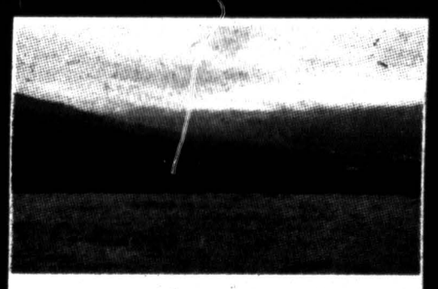

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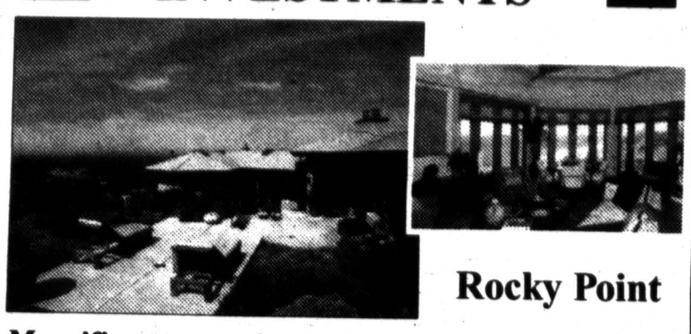

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Commissioner's historic remodel gets cohorts' OK

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL PLANNING Commissioner Julie Culver found herself at the receiving end of the commission's deliberations last week as members debated the changes she hoped to make to her historic M.J. Murphy home. With Culver out of the room, the commission ultimately voted unanimously to list the home in the city's historic register and allow its expansion.

Situated at the rear of a 6,700-square-foot Camino Real lot, the small stucco-clad home built in 1922 typifies Monterey Colonial style, according to historian Kent Seavey. Culver volunteered it for historic preservation and sought permission to add to the second level of the house and build a new garage and guest unit. Designed by historical architect Alan Dreyfuss, the plans were supported by the Carmel Historic Preservation Committee. The design called for exceptions to setbacks at the side and rear and of the requirement for a second parking space.

At the Sept. 10 hearing, planner Elizabeth Caraker suggested some setback leniency, but said the second-story additions should be stepped in at the rear to meet requirements for all new designs.

Commissioner Alan Hewer said Culver's project should include the second parking space, asked for the garage to be relocated and suggested the back wall be moved to meet current setbacks, all to avoid "propagating nonconformities."

Dreyfuss, who was recommended to Culver by the state office of historic preservation and met with her before she even decided to buy the home, defended his design, which

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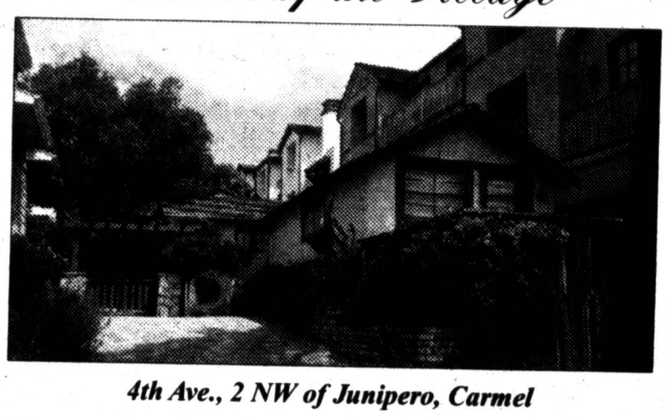

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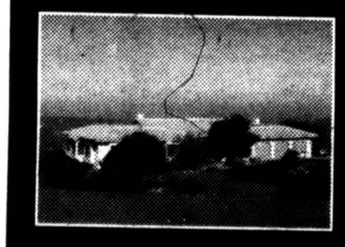

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Monterey
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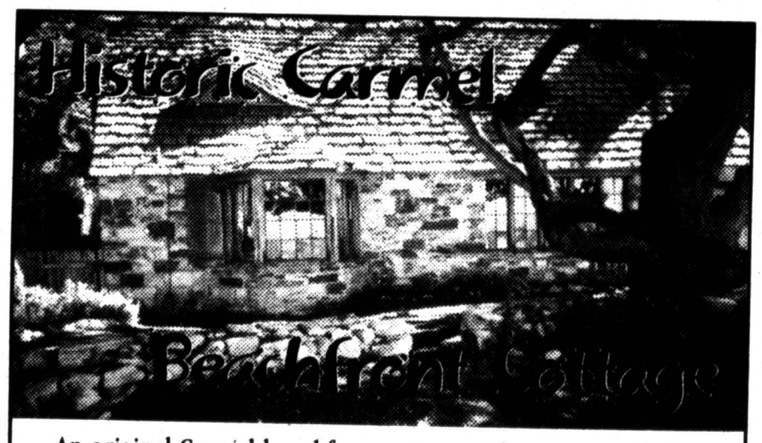

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was also OK'd by two architectural historians.

"Although the rear is not visible from street, it is part of the historic structure, and we treat that in whole, not just what is visible from the street," he said, explaining why the additions at each end of the second story were not stepped in. Moving the garage would mean removing substantial trees, and moving the wall would be difficult considering the home's single-wall construction, he added.

'And what would Murphy have done if he were building this house? Would he be stepping it in? I kind of doubt it. This house is far more aesthetically intact as proposed.'

— Mike Cunningham

Environmental consultant Denise Duffy, also contacted by Culver before she bought the house, testified on her behalf as well.

"Since the site is so constrained, the intent is to keep the smallness of the house," she said. Take away the exceptions, and Culver might be forced to resort to a design that would not preserve the home.

Commissioner Mike Cunningham argued in favor of a project which "seems to do all the things we want done to preserve historic structures in Carmel," and said city law allows the commission to grant some leeway in such cases.

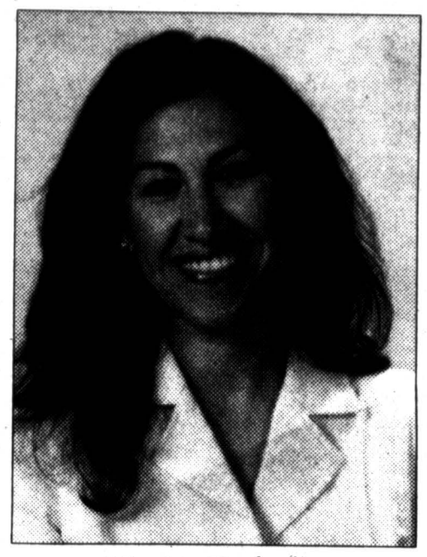
"And what would Murphy have done if he were building this house? Would he be stepping it in?" he asked. "I kind of doubt it. This house is far more aesthetically intact as proposed."

Commissioner Bill Strid was torn.

"I appreciate the livability of a house as much as the next person, and having said that, I think this is very well thought out, given the site," he said. "However, I still feel there's a lot to be said for not creating an additional nonconformity on what is already a very nonconforming property."

Commissioner Robin Wilson argued the commission has the right to grant exceptions when justified. "It's our job to get away from the most narrow definition of code when we can do so and use common sense."

After voting 4-0 to list the home on the city's register of historic buildings, the commission also unanimously decided to approve Culver's design as proposed but requested she try to include a 200 square-foot parking pad on the site.



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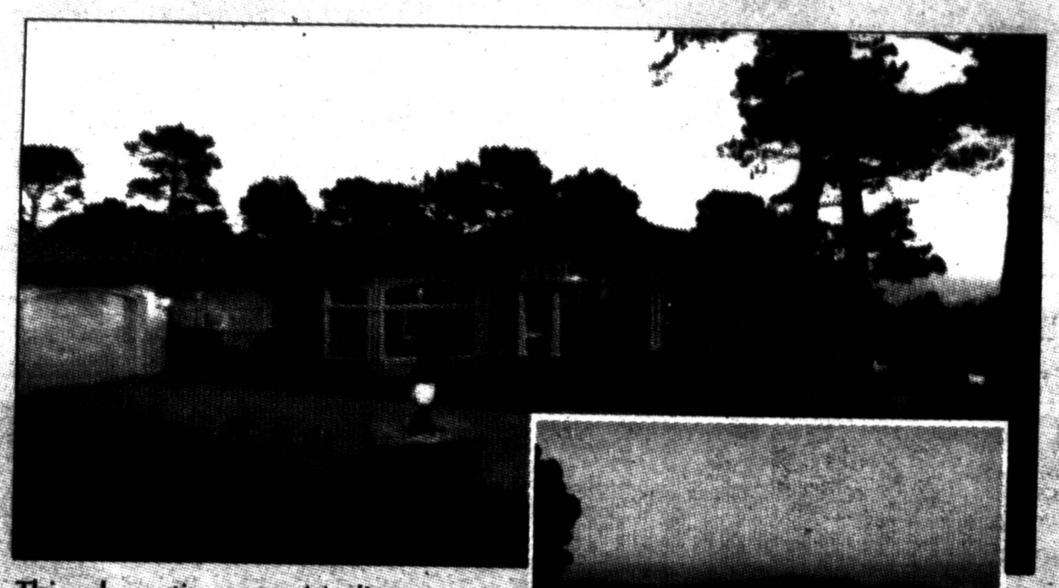

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residence of the suspected owner of the dog.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Antonio resident reported a squirrel came into her house through an open door. The house was checked and no squirrel was located. Squirrel possibly escaped through an open window.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident at Ocean and Carmelo reported finding a kitten in front of his home. Contact made and the kitten was taken on an area check of the neighborhood. Owner was located across the street and the kitten was returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mission resident contacted and possible solutions to her barking dogs problem discussed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmel units were dispatched to a female yelling in the roadway at Torres and First. Contacted a resident who said she was drunk and yelling at him. She was contacted and found to be sober. She takes care of him in a nursing capacity and has considered moving out, according to prior contacts. She agreed to get her clothing and find other sleeping arrangements for the evening. They were advised to call the department for a civil standby when moving out. She then left in her car.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a suspicious female possibly sick or under the influence in Devendorf Park. She was contacted and complained of a severe headache. Her eyes appeared glassy with constricted pupils. She refused medical attention. She admitted past drug use but said she is on the methadone program and has not used in the past year. She was clear of any outstanding warrants and said she was going to take the bus to her residence in Carmel Valley.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil standby requested at San Carlos and Fifth while a subject was asked to submit to a voluntary blood test. Person emptying the trash can had been accidentally pricked by a discarded needle used by the subject. The needle had been used by the subject for medical purposes and the subject

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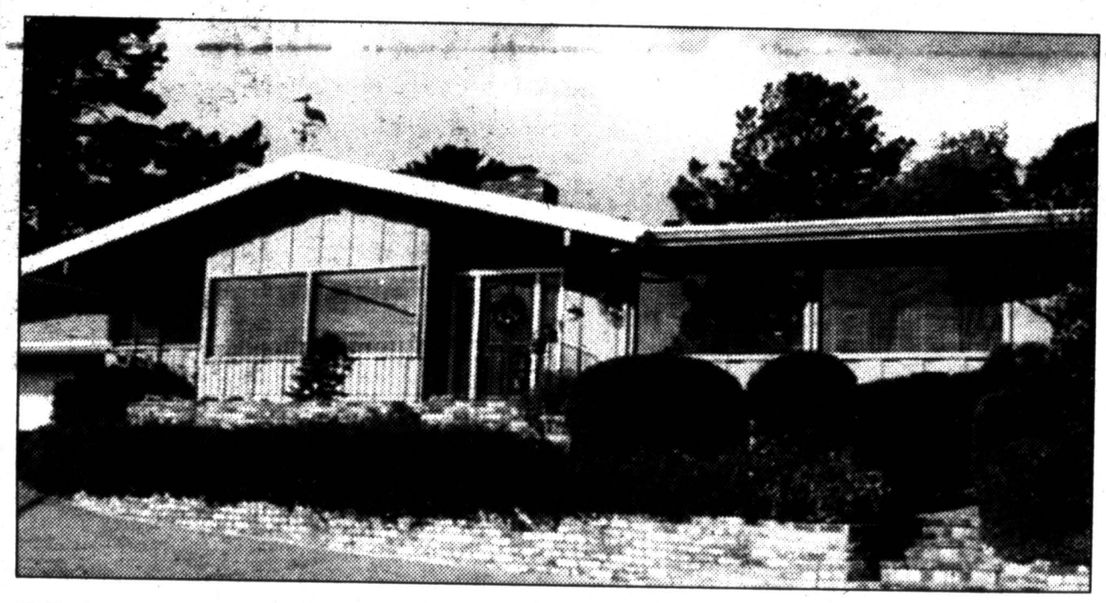

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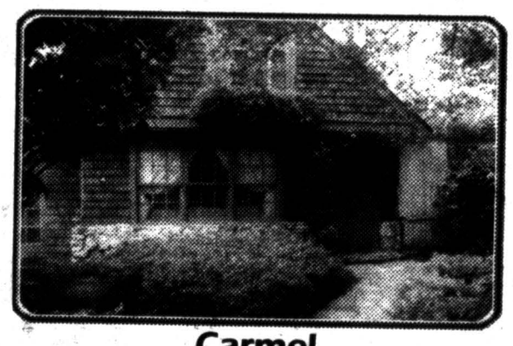

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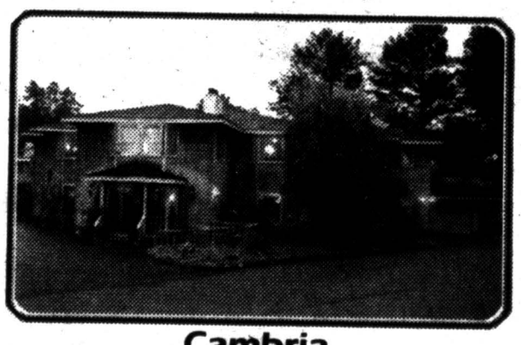

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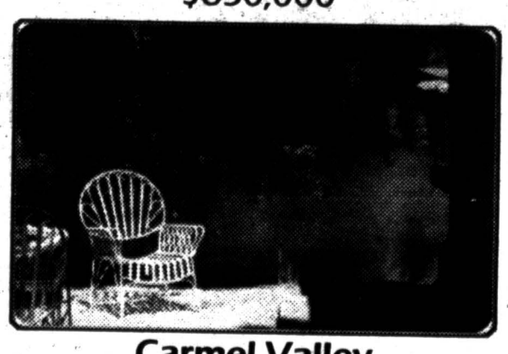

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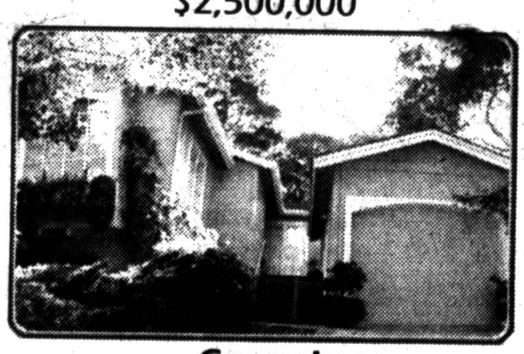

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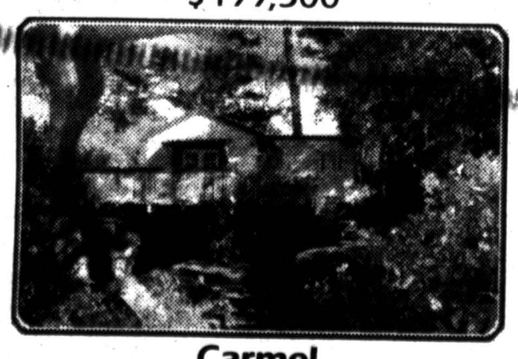

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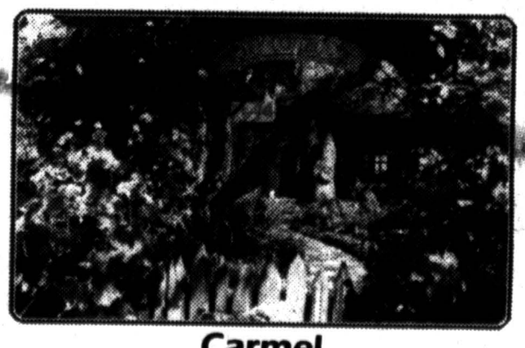

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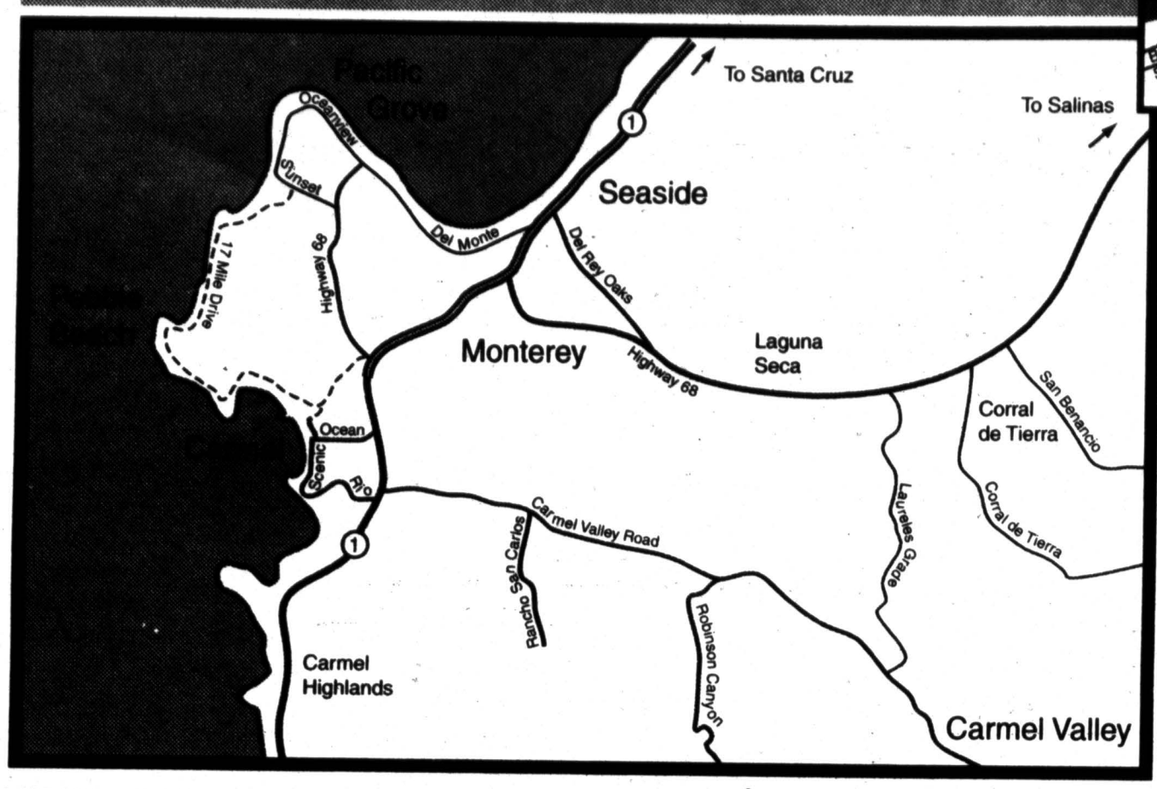

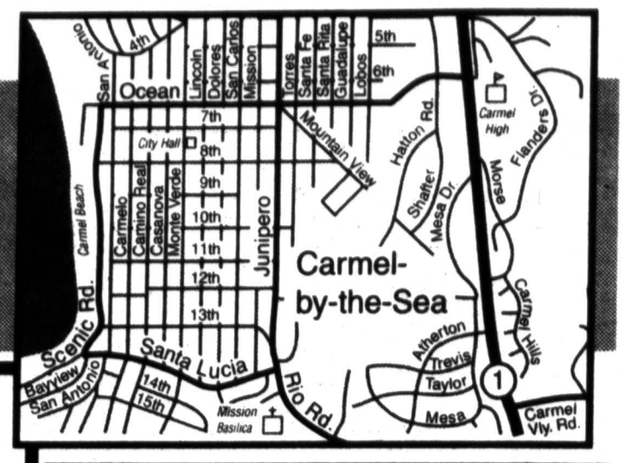

APTOS

$995,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 2-5**
404 Camino Al Mar		Aptos
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

CARMEL

$695,000 2bd 2.5ba		**Su 2-4**
3850 Rio Road #54		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$699,500 2bd 1.5ba		**Su 11-4**
Santa Fe 2SW of 2nd		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$739,900 2bd 1.5ba		**Su 2:30-4:30**
Torres 2SE of 1st		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$778,900 2bd 1ba		**Sa 1-4**
24964 Valley Way		Carmel
Prudential California Realty		622-3489
$795,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa Su 1-5**
3526 Taylor Rd		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$799,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 12:30-2:30**
2nd Ave 2NW of Carpenter		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$799,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
2nd Ave 2NW of Carpenter		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$799,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 11-1**
Dolores & 1st SW Cor		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$799,000 2bd 1.5ba		**Sa Su 1-4**
4th Ave 2NW of Junipero Ave		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2224
$849,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 1:30-4**
24368 San Marcos Road		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$849,500 2bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
25602 Morse Dr		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$879,000 4bd 2ba		**Sa 12-4**
3810 Whitman Circle		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$925,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa 3-5**
2679 16th Ave		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$939,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4:30 Su 1-4**
24767 Dolores Street		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$989,000 2+bd 2ba		**Sa 1-3 Su 1-4**
24588 Portola		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$995,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa 2-4**
SE Corner of Crespi		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$995,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
26201 Mesa Place		Carmel
Mid Coast Investments		248-3800
$1,125,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
Santa Rita 4 NW of 6th		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$1,195,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa 1-3**
3602 Eastfield Road		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,195,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 12-5 Su 1-4**
24439 San Juan		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,200,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
24381 San Juan Rd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,275,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa Su 1-4**
24587 Castro Lane		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,275,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa Su 1-4**
24587 Castro Lane		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,389,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 1-4**
24592 Castro		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,399,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
3NW Lincoln St and 10th		Carmel
John Saar Properties		622-7227
$1,399,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa 12:30-2:30**
3NW Lincoln St & 10th		Carmel
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$1,449,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
9th 2SW of Torres		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,500,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa Su 2-4**
5SE 13th on Carmelo		Carmel
John Saar Properties		625-0500
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SE Corner Dolores & 9th		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,595,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa Su 1-3**
26056 Mesa Dr		Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons Realty		624-3829
$1,685,000 4bd 3ba		**Su 1-3**
26327 Camino Real		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,900,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
San Antonio 2 SE of 13th		Carmel
The Mitchell Group		624-6482
$1,988,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa Su 2-4**
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2SW of 8th of San Carlos		Carmel
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$1,995,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
3NE Camino Real & 11th		Carmel
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$1,995,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa 1-3 Su 2-4**
Casanova 2SE of Ocean		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$2,190,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa 1-4**
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Lopez 12NE of 4th		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$4,200,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-4 Su 1-3**
Scenic Rd at Santa Lucia		Carmel
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$4,995,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa 1-4 Su 2-5**
San Antonio 3SE of 2nd		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$5,950,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa Su 1-3**
Scenic Ave 10th St		Carmel
Mid Coast Investments		626-0145

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

$3,495,000 3bd 2ba+gst hs		**Su 1-3**
104 Yankee Point Dr		Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$3,250,000 4bd 4+ba+gst hs		**Sa Su 2-5**
21 Mentone		Crml Highlands
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

CARMEL VALLEY

$245,000 1bd 1ba		**Su 2-4**
#61 Hacienda Carmel		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$249,500 1bd 1ba		**Sa 1-3**
#250 Hacienda Carmel		Carmel Valley
Fouratt-Simmons Realty		624-3829

$499,500 2bd 2ba		**Sa 11-3**
16 Laguna Robles		Carmel Valley
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$649,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-4**
1 Calle de la Paloma		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$725,000 2bd 3ba		**Sa 3-5**
9912 CLub Place		Carmel Valley
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$749,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
205 Punta Del Monte		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$799,000 2bd 3ba		**Su 2-4**
20 Asoleado (call 659-3402)		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$850,000 3bd 3.5ba		**Su 2-4**
28000 Oakshire Dr		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$899,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 12-3**
497 Country Club Dr		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$899,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 2-5**
13429 Middle Canyon Rd		Carmel Valley
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$939,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
27315 Schulte Rd		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$949,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
8285 El Camino Estrada		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$995,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 12-4**
13370 Middle Canyon Rd		Carmel Valley
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$998,000 5bd 3.5ba		**Su 2-4**
9883 Holt Road		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$999,900 3bd 3.5ba		**Sa 1-4**
9351 Holt Road		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,250,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-4**
25 Via Milpitas		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$1,350,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 12-4**
25519 Hacienda Place		Carmel Valley
Legacy Real Estate Group		624-3747
$1,395,000 3bd 3ba		**Su 2-5**
13329 Middle Cyn (gt code 7836)		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$1,565,000 5bd 3.5ba+gst hs		**Sa 1-4 Su 2-4**
21 Aliso Road		Carmel Valley
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$1,699,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 1-3**
310 El Caminito		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$1,795,000 3bd 4.5ba		**Sa 2-4**
2 Middle Canyon Road		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$2,695,000 3bd 3.5ba		**Su 2-5**
55 Middle Canyon Road		Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group		659-2267

DEL REY OAKS

$430,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
110 Pheasant Ridge Rd		Del Rey Oaks
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

MONTEREY

$415,000 2bd 1ba		**Sa 4-6 Su 2-4**
47 Tanglewood Lane		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$429,000 2bd 1ba		**Sa Su 1-3**
765 Filmore		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$429,000 2bd 1ba		**Sa Su 1-3**
777 Filmore		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226

MTRY./SALINAS HWY.

$519,000 3bd 1.5ba		**Su 2-4**
919 Casanova Avenue		Monterey
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$625,095 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-4**
298 Monroe St		Monterey
A.G. Davi Real Estate		521-1032
$719,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-4 Su 12-4**
635 Terry Street		Monterey
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$820,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 11-1**
1187 Harrison St		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$869,900 3bd 3ba		**Sa 2-4**
698 Grove St		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$995,000 4bd 2.5ba		**Sa 1-3 Su 2-4**
21 Deer Stalker Path		Monterey
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$1,265,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa 12-2**
86 Ave Maria Rd		Monterey
Mid Coast Investments		248-3800
$1,275,000 3bd 2.4ba		**Sa 2-4**
2 Windsor Rise		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$2,895,000 3bd 3ba+gst hs		**Sa Su 2-4**
801 Mesa Rd		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$725,000 3bd 3ba		**Su 1-3**
14182 Reservation Road		Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$725,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa 11:30-1:30**
14182 Reservation Road		Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$795,000 5bd 3ba		**Su 1-4**
17724 Riverbend Drive		Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$899,000 3bd 3ba		**Su 1-4**
189 Pine Canyon		Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group		659-2267
$975,000 4ba 3.5ba		**Su 2-4**
13636 Tierra Spur		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$985,000 5bd 3ba		**Sa Su 1-4**
22210 Tara Ct		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,185,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa 11-1 Su 1-3**
25420 Boots Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
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416 Las Laderas		Mtry/Slns Hwy
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11358 Saddle Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
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13203 Corte De Chamisal		Mtry/Slns Hwy
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$2,689,500 3bd 4ba		**Su 2-4**
25600 Boots		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$2,750,000 4bd 4.5ba		**Sa 12-2**
2 Estate Dr		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$2,800,000 4bd 4ba		**Sa 1-3**
110 Via Del Milagro		Mtry/Slns Hwy
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318 Pasadera Court		Mtry/Slns Hwy
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108 Via Del Milagro		Mtry/Slns Hwy
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108 Via Del Milagro		Mtry/Slns Hwy
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$3,749,000 6bd 6.5ba		**Sa Su 2-4**
601 Belavida Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Prudential California Realty		484-9588
$3,749,000 6bd 7.5ba		**Sa Su 2-4**
603 Belavida Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
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PACIFIC GROVE

$635,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 2-4**
234 Cedar St		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$669,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 1-4**
722 Hillcrest Avenue		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$679,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-4**
65 Country Club Gate		Pacific Grove
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$749,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4 Su 1-3**
592 Central Ave		Pacific Grove
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$749,000 3bd 2.5ba — Su 1-3
2901 Ransford — Pacific Grove
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$839,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
135 Forest Ave — Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties — 625-0500

$849,000 2bd 2ba — Su 2-5
136 19th Street — Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,195,000 3bd 3ba — Sa 12:30-2:30
412 16th Street — Pacific Grove
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$1,195,000 3bd 3ba — Su 2-4
412 16th Street — Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

$1,275,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa Su 1-4
117 17th Street — Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,295,000 4bd 2.5ba — Sa 1-3
923 14th St — Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2226

$1,295,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa Su 12-3
115 Monterey Avenue — Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,675,000 4bd 3ba — Sa 2-4
605 Pine Avenue — Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group — 646-2120

PEBBLE BEACH

$850,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa Su 1-4
3124 Stevenson Dr — Pebble Beach
Prudential California Realty — 238-1832

$865,000 2bd 2ba — Sa 2-4
1044 Sawmill Gulch — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

PEBBLE BEACH

$879,900 4bd 2.5ba — Sa 1-3
1075 Ortega Rd — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$995,000 3bd 2.5ba — Su 1-3
4178 Sunset Lane — Pebble Beach
Burchell House Properties — 624-6461

$1,050,000 3bd 2.5ba — Su 1-3
2966 Congress — Pebble Beach
Burchell House Properties — 624-6461

$1,200,000 3bd 2ba — Su 2-4
2955 Lake Rd — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,295,000 3bd 3ba — Su 1-3
3039 Sherman Rd — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,395,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 2-4
4028 Ronda Rd — Pebble Beach
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$1,650,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa Su 2-4
3080 Stevenson Drive — Pebble Beach
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$2,195,000 3bd 2.5ba — Sa 1-3
1407 Lisbon Lane — Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group — 624-0136

$2,495,000 3bd 2.5ba — Su 12:30-2:30
1092 Lariat Lane — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$2,695,000 2bd 3.5ba — Sa 11-1 Su 1-3
1576 Riata Rd — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$2,950,000 3bd 3.5ba — Sa Su 1-3
77 Spanish Bay Cir — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$2,995,000 3bd 4ba+ — Sa 2-4
3912 Ronda Rd — Pebble Beach
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$3,200,000 4bd 3.5ba — Sa 2-4
1456 Padre Lane — Pebble Beach
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$3,350,000 6+bd 4+ba — Sa 2:30-4:30
1579 Griffin Road — Pebble Beach
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$3,495,000 4bd 3.5ba — Su 2-4:30
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$4,995,000 4bd 4ba — Su 2-4
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SALINAS

$449,900 4bd 2ba — Sa 1-4 Su 2-5
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SEASIDE

$465,000 3bd 1.5ba — Sa 1-3
1241 Darwin St — Seaside
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SEASIDE

$480,000 3bd 2ba — Sa 1-4
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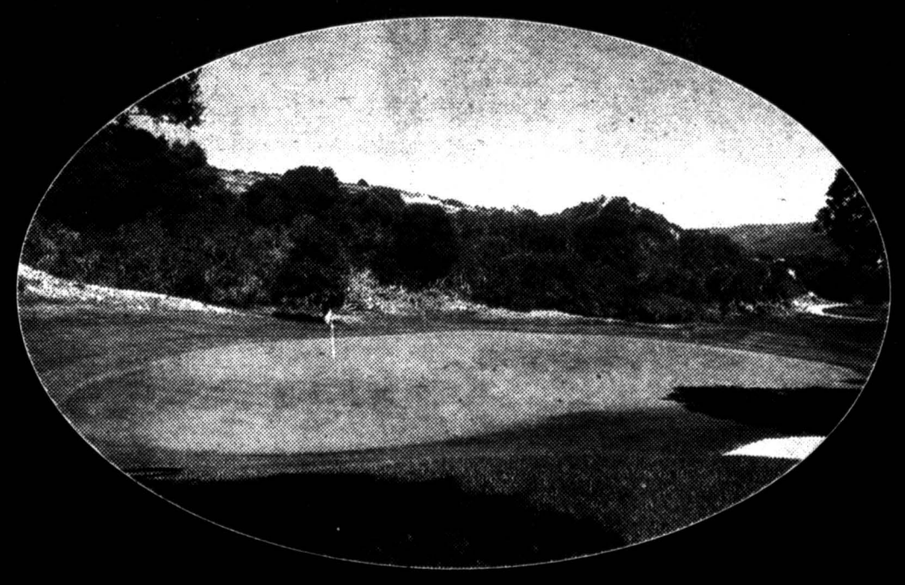

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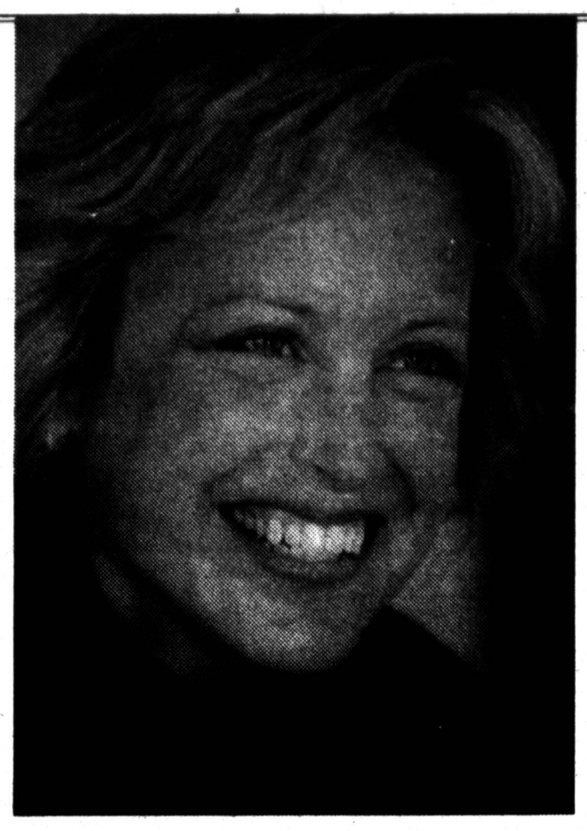

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POLICE LOG

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submitted to the request with no problem.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 44-year-old male reported receiving obscene and threatening phone calls at his residence from 02/01/03 to 09/05/03. Unknown suspect.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 60-year-old Loma del Rey resident was arrested at San Carlos and Seventh at 0219 hours for driving under the influence and resisting a peace officer. His vehicle was parked in the underground garage at San Carlos and Seventh.

Carmel Valley: A 17-year-old female reported being sexually assaulted by a male subject. Investigation continues.

Big Sur: Suspicious circumstances reported at Captain Cooper School.

Pebble Beach: Suspicious circumstances at a Viscaino Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Child molestation at Mid Valley Center.

Carmel area: Suspicious circumstances at a Mountain View Avenue address.

Big Sur: Theft near the 46-mile mark of Highway 1.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mission residents were awakened by their TV being turned on at 0338 hours. They thought someone had entered their apartment and turned it on. Apartment checked and appeared to be secure. Door was locked and no signs of forced entry were found.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject came in and wanted to file an embezzlement report for the business on behalf of a Swedish resident. Advised that since the subject was not a partner in the business, the victim would need to be contacted directly. Also advised of the documentation needed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a piece of artwork on consignment had not been returned since the gallery in Carmel closed. Contacted the responsible, who advised arrangements were being made to return the painting. Caller later contacted the officer and advised he had heard from the gallery owner who wanted to return the art piece to a mutual friend. He advised he would call again if the piece was not returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspicious envelope received at city hall. Envelope examined and found to contain an article about Lisa Marie Presley and a letter regarding concern for her emotional state. Contacted the sender, who advised she can communicate with people through their eyes and she can do this with photographs also. She feels Ms. Presley wants to return home to Carmel and that's why she sent the information to city hall. She was advised Ms. Presley does not live in Carmel and it would not be necessary to send any further information regarding that matter to city hall.

Carmel area: Open doors at a Via Nona Marie business.

Carmel Valley: Juvenile problem at a Carmel Valley Road address.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense theft from a Carmel Valley Road address.

Pebble Beach: Insane person at a Sloat Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Attempted assault with a deadly weapon and peace disturbance at West Carmel Valley Road and Pilot Road.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported someone removed the sprinkler system on the west side of her shop at Mission and Eighth. They system was attached to the building and used to water hanging plants. The owner of the building has told her in the past that she needs to remove the plants and the sprinkler system. She removed the plants but not the system. Someone removed parts of the system, causing the water to run uncontrolled. She did not see who removed the system. Attempted several unsuccessful calls to the owner to see if he removed the system.

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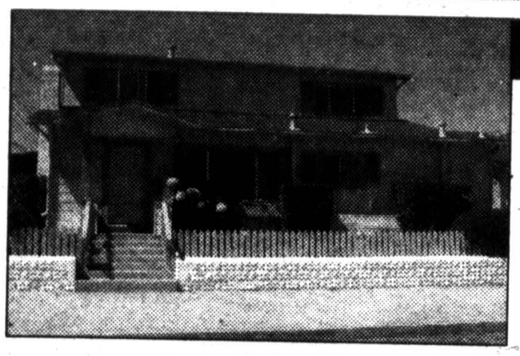

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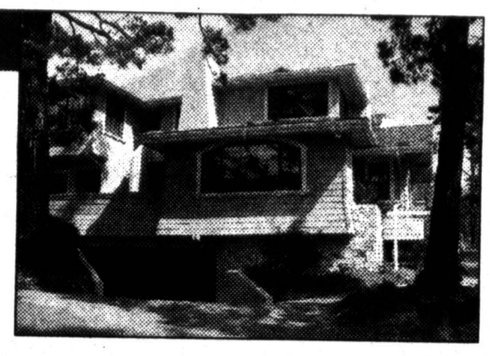

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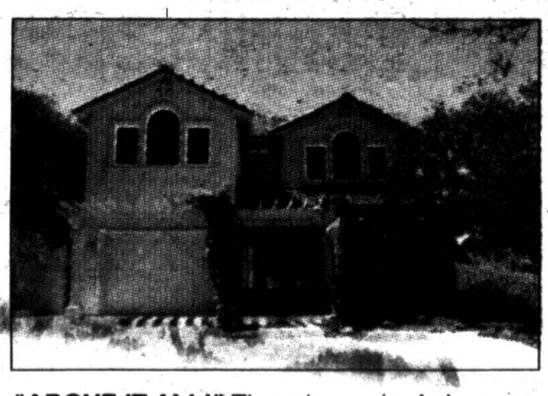

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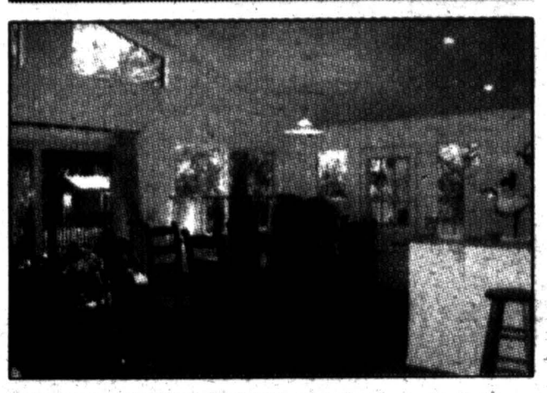

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